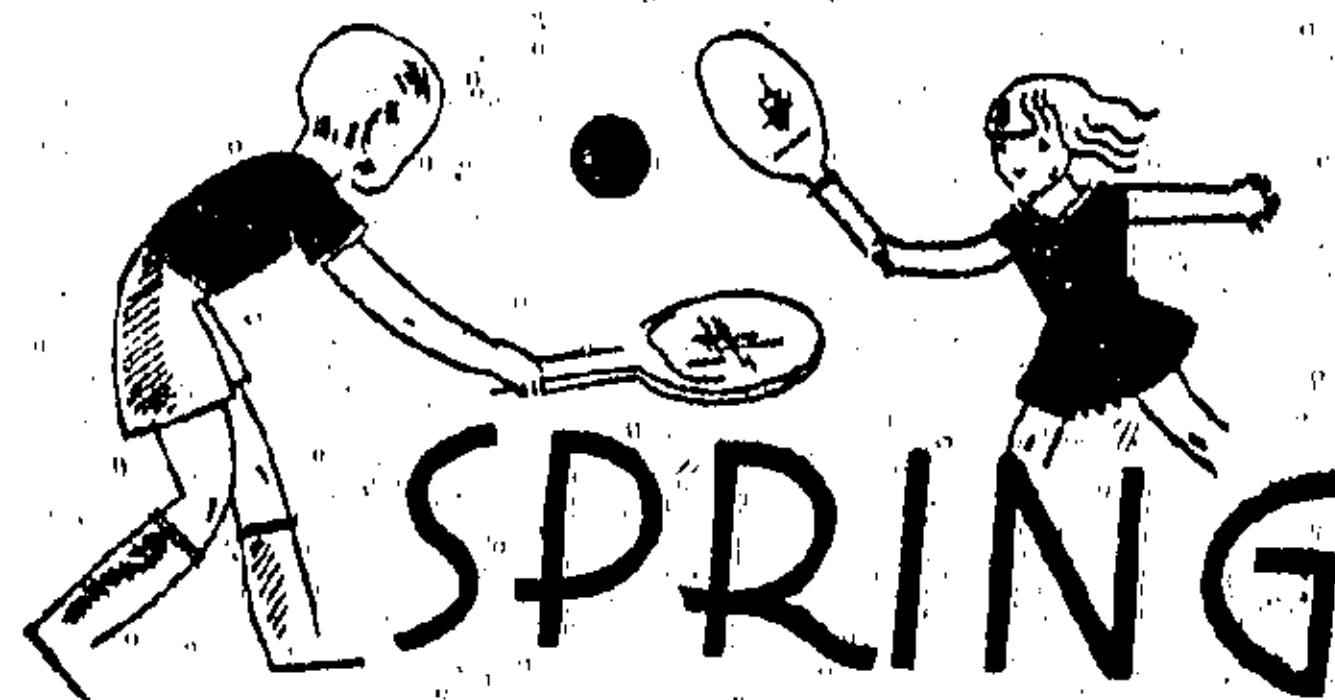




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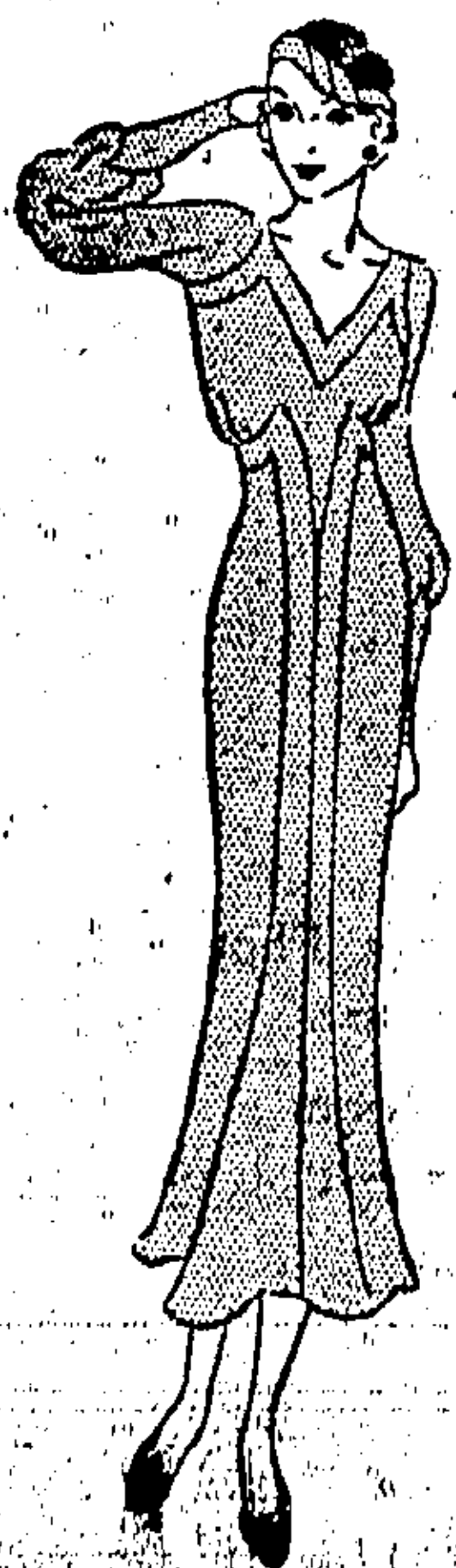
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"Josephine"

Gowns

in
the new
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Styles.

Ladies' Salon



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's have just received a very charming collection of new spring "Josephine" gowns for afternoon wear. The new models shown here suggest length, but on the whole are not so very long. A good many cross-over bodies or necks are seen and pistol sleeves are very much worn—the upper part full to the elbow, and the lower part tight—the whole looking very smart. One beautiful example showing this sleeve is seen on a short black coat worn with a brick red dress. I notice that light coloured tops are given to dark dresses, resulting in a very charming effect. Crinkled crepe is very popular this spring and many models are carried out in this material. Gray is used on the top of one model and dark blue on the skirt while a green and black combination is used on another. For the large woman there are styles in printed crepe de chine and pongee silk, the latter being trimmed with narrow bindings of red and green on the square neck line, belt and V-shaped pockets.

Maison Marnac.—Furs at this salon represent "marvellous value at the moment as they are having a final clearance in shoulder furs and coats. A slight figure would look charming in one of the rougher furs like caracul and natural musquash. Colour again is important as regards the figure; black is always lightening to the figure and is very becoming. Lighter coloured collars and cuffs are seen on many models. Caracul and Persian lamb are all in a good cut and style and the latter, if all black suits the wearer, is the ideal choice. A mink collar is added and nothing can be smarter. Its becoming rival this season is the dark brown Persian which looks youthful and charming, but I doubt whether there are many bargains left. A very beautiful model is seen in seal-musquash. This is dark, but not too black, and its softness has a brown tinge which suits everyone. American lamb, caracul, pony-skin natural musquash and opossum are all popular furs, and I would advise a visit and a careful study at once before the best ones are all gone.



Gordon's.—The ever-present problem of footwear for the children can be solved by paying a visit to Gordon's who have received a special line in children's shoes. These shoes are, I think, extremely good value, being sturdy and well-made and of excellent leather; the prices are very reasonable, all the models being offered at \$8.00 per pair. Each week finds new and increasingly attractive models for milady in footwear at Gordon's. Modern shoes must form a part of the ensemble to which they give the finishing touch of elegance. The court shoe and the one-strap are most popular for evening while the new low-he is still the most used for street wear. Evening slippers are made to match the gown as models by "Patou" and "Agnes."

NEW
in EVERY DETAIL



Rivelle.—This charming shop has become so popular that it has been found necessary to find more extensive premises and, therefore, from the end of this month Rivelle will be located at 9, Gloucester Arcade, in the centre of what is probably the finest shopping district in the Far East. The dress-maker at this salon is an expert at her work and judging from the model copies on display, I can assure you of excellent workmanship and beautiful of design.

much as possible; satin is still popular, but moire and brocades in gold and silver will be most used this spring.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Choosing a hat at this attractive shop at Chater Road is always a pleasure and the charm and variety of the new spring models makes it increasing so, so if you want to spend a delightful half-hour, of a morning, pay a visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. I would advise an early visit as these new hats are snapped up as soon as they arrive. All these latest models are the creations of the famous "Catalina" house, while others are American copies of Parisian models by "Patou" and "Agnes."

WOMAN'S PAGE.

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A REVIVAL IN
JEWELS.

Jewels seem to be a feature of the new models. At present they take the form of brooches, or clasps, and buckles, together with elaborate buttons. Most of them are of something shiny, like diamonds, real or imitation. With the return to the highneck, together with a little stand-up collar, some sort of clasp looks well at the base of the throat. For this diamond brooches are in vogue. Where lower necks are worn, or where there is a bolero, the base of the V-neck or the top of the bolero is often finished by means of a brooch. Brooches appear on shoulders, holding knots perhaps. Sometimes they finish off a tie. They are fairly large in size and of plaque shape, filled with stones. Buckles ornament both dresses and coats. In the latter case they are often very large. For evenings and afternoons they are jewelled. On plain black dresses they give the high light. Sometimes there are two, one on each side of the belt. Also a knot may be finished off with a buckle. Jewelled buttons often appear on the more elaborate dresses. Black velvet may have them down the front. While buttons generally are in demand, there are fewer of the jewelled button, so that the effect is more concentrated. Sometimes where lace is used down the front to make a rippling V jewelled buttons decorate a straight line down the middle of it. Lace is so much in vogue, especially for the tops of necks, that it seems to ask for jewels. On many models real jewels are worn instead of those which are artificial. On the other hand, three graded strings or more of dead-white beads are substitutes for white collars on some of the neat, dark winter dresses. They are very pretty, and have the advantage of being always clean.

TO CANDY FRUIT RINDS.

Stand grapefruit rind and lemon rind in cold water overnight, but add salt to water in which you steep orange or tangerine rind. Cut in long narrow strips about a quarter of an inch wide. Place in a saucepan, cover with cold salted water and bring to the boil. Drain and repeat five times, boiling the last time till tender. Measure and allowed 1 lb. of castor sugar for each pound of rind and just enough boiling water to cover. Boil sugar and water for three minutes, add rind, and simmer till transparent—about half an hour for the grapefruit and lemon, but less time for the orange. Drain, roll each piece in castor sugar, and spread on waxed paper till dry. If at the end of several hours the rind is still sticky, roll in sugar again.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S
NOTEBOOK.

When frying fish of any kind a little salt should be sprinkled on the bottom of pan when it is hot and the fat is boiling, and the fish can be easily turned without breaking.

When boiling fish put a dessert-spoonful of vinegar in the water. This will preserve the whiteness and make it firm, and fish may be well boiled without becoming broken.

Stews and soups are improved by the addition of an apple cut in slices.

KEEPING GLASS BRIGHT.

A good way of keeping glass always bright and clear is to add a teaspoonful of ammonia to the water in which it is washed. Place a towel in the bottom of the basin to prevent "chipping," if a wooden bowl is not available, and slip the glass in sideways. Always rinse glassware in cold water, dry with a linen towel, and polish with a leather.



DO YOU KNOW?

To keep the cut surface of left-over lemons, oranges, or grapefruit fresh and moist, invert them on a plate and press out the air beneath. The moisture on the surface will then hold the fruit fast.

For small tears in kid gloves stick adhesive tape inside, carefully drawing the edges together where torn. This is much less noticeable and lasts equally as long as the best stitching.

DRESS HINTS FROM
PARIS.

(BY RENEE FRIED.)

For afternoon receptions sophisticated frocks are worn in company with the simplest accessories.

With a dress of elaborate cut plain suede gloves and plain kid or patent leather court shoes are worn. The handbag is also plain.

A black antelope handbag with a blend tortoiseshell handle is always right and the leather used for the shoes matches the bag.

Shoes of black crocodile, white peccary or black lacquered linen are worn with tailor-made, belts on which are of the same leather or linen as the shoes.

When a felt bag is carried, the material is repeated in the hat.

Coats and Tunics.

Satin tunics are worn under long coats; blouses are worn with a tailor-made or a short fur jacket.

Smart belts are made from crepe or satin and are quilted. One smart belt of black satin is gathered in front and decorated with three diamond barrets fixed vertically at regular intervals.

One Bracelet.

In the evening women like to wear simple dinner dresses with coats to match. Some of these gowns have the fashionable deep décolleté at the back which shows when the coat is removed and which gives a note of distinction to the plainer model.

Any length of wrap is allowed, the longer one being the smarter, but in this case no gloves are required. Suede gloves are reserved for the short jacket or fur bolero, with the sole diamond bracelet which is considered so smart now slipped over one of them.

SHE TRIES ON A HAT
WITH THE FROWN.

It is curious, yet a fact, that every Englishwoman who tries on a hat tries on a frown with it. One wonders why. Perhaps it is that we are all subconsciously timid and apologetic in our approach to anything so dominating as a new hat; we feel more than a little doubtful of being able to carry it off, so to speak. In a word, we feel somehow at a disadvantage.

Therefore we instinctively summon up a frown in order to brace the matter out, like a dog that bites because he's frightened.

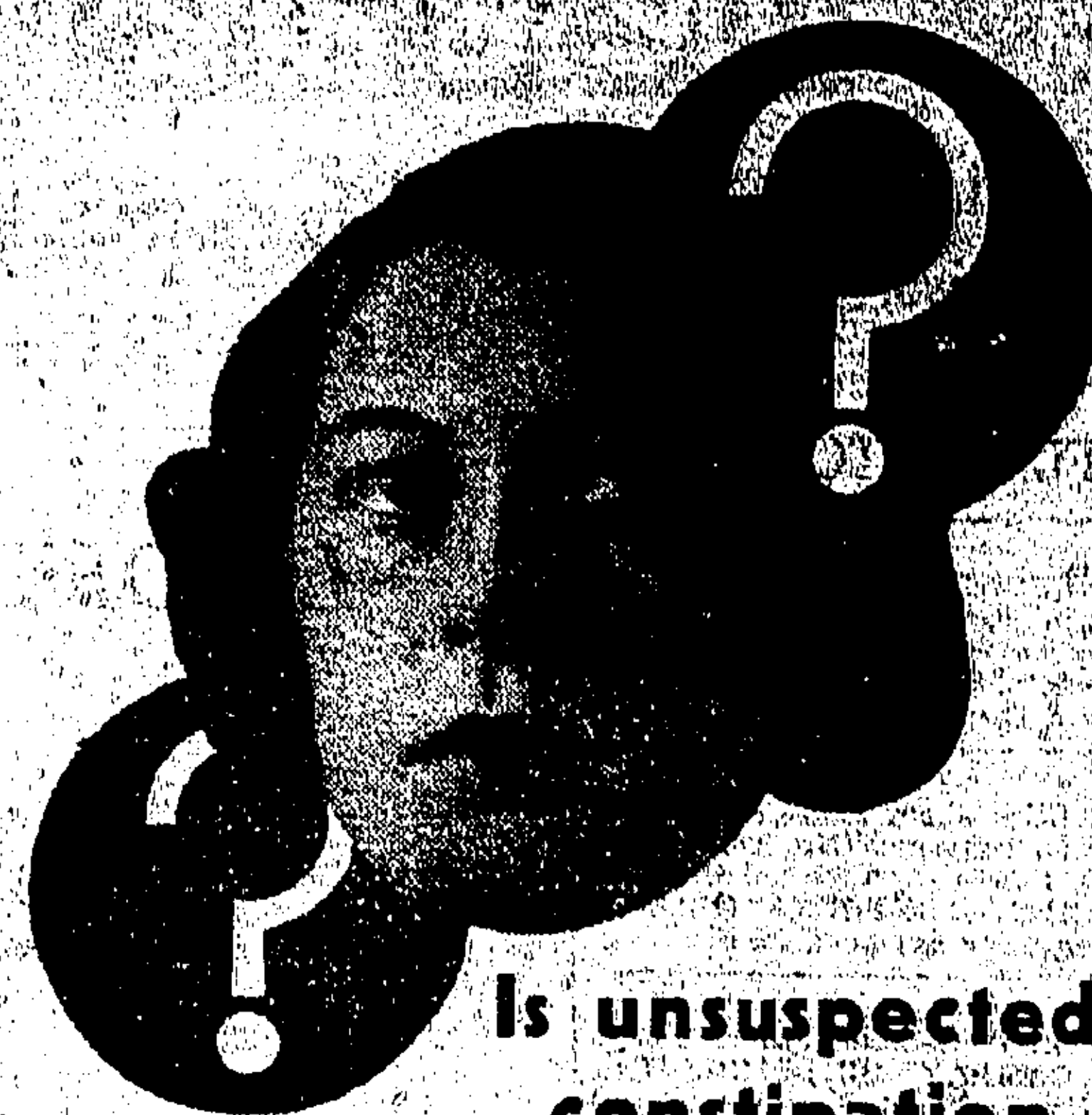
Yet, any professional hat-seller, apart from all question of age, looks, taste in dress, or anything else, never fails to appear completely at home under the most exotic or, as you might frequently think, the most unsuitable of her own goods.

No Nonsense.

I believe her particular secret to be this—she stands no nonsense from a hat. She defies it not to look right, or, at any rate, doesn't



WOMAN'S PAGE



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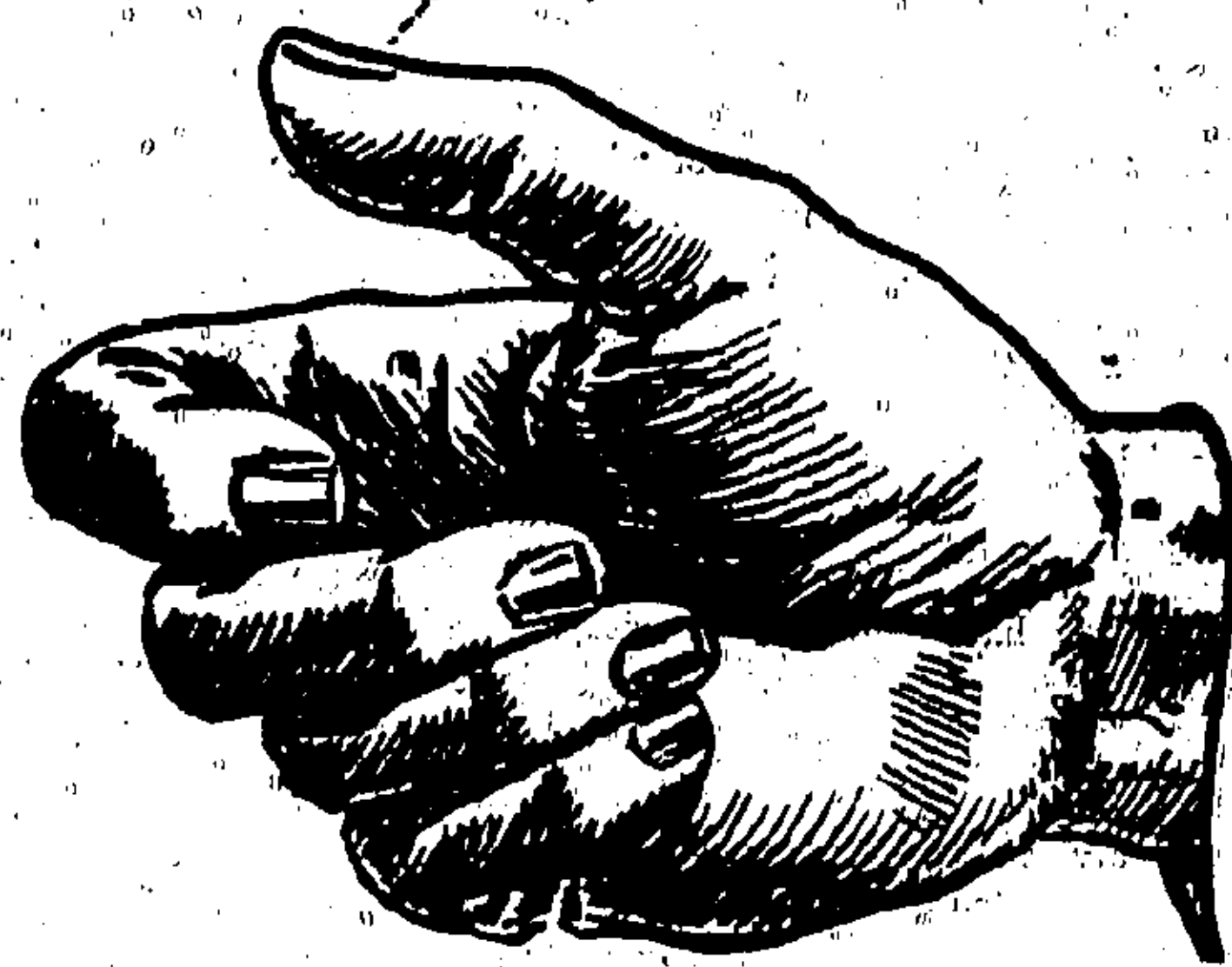
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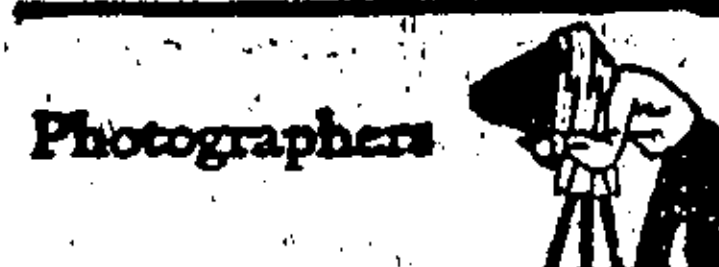
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(Continued from Page 1.)

At present the strength of the Corps is placed at nearly 800 but this number is sadly under the required strength. Many more recruits are wanted, especially for the Machine Gun Company, and in appealing to young men to join, the writer has only to refer them to the opening sentence in this article. If the senior men set the fashion, not only encouraging fellows to join, but also joining the Reserve Company themselves, and making it the fashion to be a keen Volunteer (which is the situation in Shanghai) then, and only then, the problem will be solved to the entire satisfaction of all concerned with the protection of the Colony.

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"Tol'able David," "The Age for Love," "The Command Performance," "A Woman of Experience."

Queen's.

"Guilty Hands," "Silver Horde."

King's.

"Canaries Sometimes Sing," "The Yellow Ticket," "One Heavenly Night," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

"THE ROSARY."

ROMANTIC AND WELL ACTED
PICTURE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

"The Rosary"—not Florence Bawley's famous novel but is quite as romantic and emotional a story. It is splendidly acted throughout and no praise can be too high for the admirable diction of the players (or possibly for the efficiency of the recording) for every word is clearly audible. The story tells of two half sisters, Mary quiet and religious minded, Vera gay and pleasure loving. The same man is loved by both and is attracted first to Vera and then to Mary. Neither of the sisters know the identity of the "other girl" of whom the man speaks when he changes his allegiance from Vera to Mary, and both of them have kept the name of the man they love from the other.

When the truth has to be faced by both Vera seizes on a weapon which she knows will conquer her sister. She whispers of a week-end and consequences. Mary decides to leave the field to her and to enter a convent. A further complication is caused by the accidental murder by Vera, of another, earlier, lover. When the police come on the scene Mary gives herself up and Vera accepts the sacrifice. Mary's trial which follows gives an opportunity for some of the best acting in the play and if the ending errs on the side of sentimentality it is at all events a conventionally "happy" one.

"The Rosary" is a film to see because it is such a pleasure to be able to follow every word of a play with ease besides the fact that it is admirably acted.

The whole cast is good but, perhaps, the honours go to Elizabeth Allan as "Vera," Walter Piers as "Captain Manning," the girls' father, and Charles Groves as "Hornet." The two counsels are also excellently played by John McNally and Victor Fairley.

WYRNE GIBSON
in "Ladies of the Big House"
A Paramount Picture"LADIES OF THE BIG
HOUSE."FINE ACTRESS IN IMPORT-
ANT ROLE.

Jane Darwell, the Widow Douglas of Paramount's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" was re-signed, by that company, to portray one of the outstanding roles in the romance, "Ladies of the Big House" featuring Sylvia Sidney and Gene Raymond.

The picture, which is a love story of two young persons who get mixed up with gangsters, and are

caught and convicted of murder, though innocent, is the featured attraction at the King's Theatre.

Miss Darwell made her screen debut in the second motion picture ever produced by Paramount. It was "Brewster's Millions" and was produced in the historic barn that was the original Paramount studio. Had she arrived in Hollywood a week sooner Miss Darwell would have been in Paramount's first film.

Miss Darwell returned to the stage after two years and returned to pictures to make her talking screen debut in "Tom Sawyer." She is one of the older school of melodramatic and repertoire stage artists, and has played hundreds of roles in all parts of America.

FILM OF THE PRINCE.

HIS DAYS AS A FARMER.

A film introducing the personal interests and activities of the Prince of Wales has been made by A. Stanley Williamson, and was privately shown yesterday at the Phoenix Theatre.

Naturally, there are no special photographs of the Prince, but the film includes many "topicals" which have not been often shown, and gives a good idea of how hard his Royal Highness has to work. There are also pictures of the Prince's farms in Cornwall, where he is known as the Duke.

The film will be publicly shown in the West End in a few days.

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BRITISH NAVY IN
FILMS.

PUBLIC APPROVAL.

Should the Navy, Army, and Air Force take part in the making of British films?

Mr. Justice Charles thinks not. In a case heard last month he said it appeared to him to be quite lamentable that our ships and our men should be used to produce films. There was to him something very sordid in it.

Judging by views expressed the following day, the British public does not agree with Mr. Justice Charles.

Cinema patrons say they would like to see a great deal more of the British fleet. They are tired of American films which, with the enthusiastic co-operation of the United States Government authorities, exhibit American sailors, seamen, and airmen as the world's best.

The British Admiralty, in answer to inquiries preferred to make no comment on Mr. Justice Charles' statement and to leave the public to judge. But it does not propose to change its official policy in the matter of film making.

That attitude is to give full the assistance it reasonably can to British film producers.

The Daily Mail Film Correspondent writes: An American film called "Dirigible" is the most important release of this week. It is made with the enthusiastic co-operation of the American Government and the fighting forces concerned, the idea being to prove to the world that the United States Services are paramount.

Many men of our Air Service who have seen American films like "Hell's Angels" have said to me: "There is nothing which has been done by American film producers in featuring their own forces which could be better done here if British producers had the same co-operation from the Government departments."

"CANARIES, SOME-
TIMES SING."HOW THEY TRIED TOM
WALLS' PATIENCE.

"Extraneous disturbances" are the bane of the "Talkie" director. A cough, perhaps the dropping of an aspirin, a shuffle or any sound at the moment the microphone is alive is dreaded. Tom Walls, who directed "Canaries Sometimes Sing," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, says the fear that something untoward will happen during the taking of a scene is very wearing.

The possibility of a disturbance is always in one's mind—and there are other little troubles. He told of the canary which was an important part in "Canaries Sometimes Sing." "Percy" was required to be disconsolate and, therefore, quiet in his cage. But the property people selected a cock bird which persisted in singing and spoiled three or four scenes. Then they introduced a hen bird which, after the manner of her sex, twittered when she should not have done.

CHILD TAKEN BY
CROCODILE.FOUR-YEAR OLD GIRL
PLAYING IN RIVER.

Townsville, (Queensland), Jan. 4. A four-year-old child, Betty Doherty, was taken by a crocodile in the Seymour River at Halifax this morning.

The four Doherty children were playing a short distance from their home on the bank of the river, when a crocodile appeared. A 10-year-old lad immediately took alarm and carried one child up the bank out of danger, and, returning, had just picked up four-year-old Betty when the saurian seized the child's leg and tore her from the boy's grasp, threw her backwards into the river, then turned around and followed to where the child had disappeared beneath the water.

An intensive search of the river waters and the bank so far have failed to reveal any trace of the missing child.

Crocodiles are very numerous in the reaches of this river, and, although during flood times and a severe menace to stock and cattle, they have never previously been known to be so venturesome.

They are a law unto themselves. A newcomer, a young artist named Richard Cromwell, depicts the rôle of "Tol'able David." He possesses that naivete that makes him ideal in the rôle of the simple, nature-loving lad depicted in the story. Others in the cast are Joan Poers, Noah Beery, Henry B. Walthall and George Duryea. John G. Blystone handled the direction of this production with artistry.

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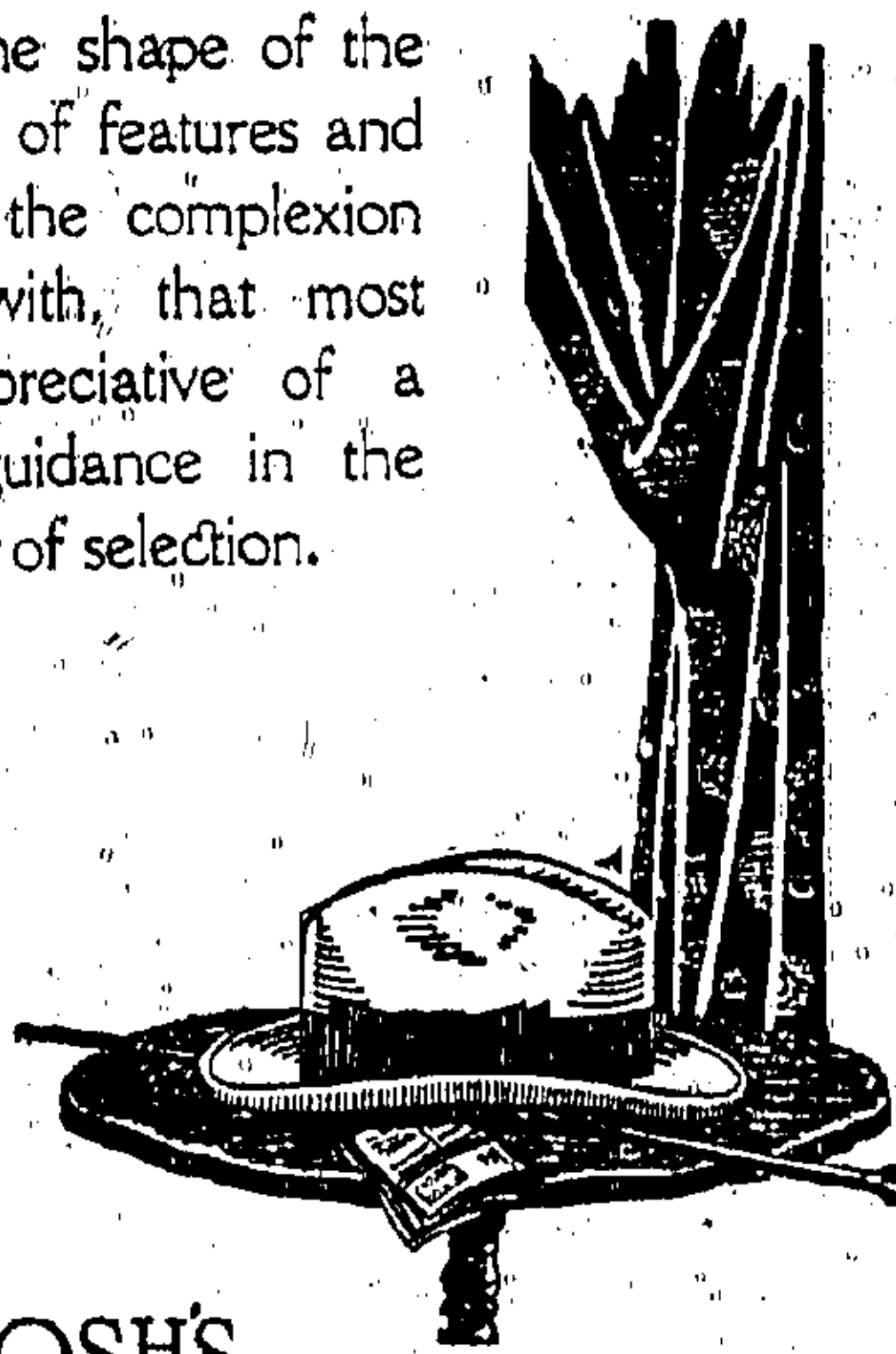
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QUIS CUSTODIET—?

WATCHMEN ASLEEP AT THEIR POSTS.

FINES AT MAGISTRACY.

As the result of action taken by the police in regard to the prevalence of thefts from office buildings, two private watchmen were summoned before Mr. Schepfield at Central Magistracy yesterday for sleeping while on duty.

The cases were brought after a tour of inspection during the middle of the month at about midnight when it was alleged by Det. Inspector Andrew that he found the Indian Watchman, Wadhawa Singh, in a state indicative of profound slumber at his post outside the Yee Sang Fat store; the other was a Chinese watchman, Mak Shik, employed by Messrs. Komor and Komor, who was stated to have been found lying asleep in a camp chair.

Futile Excuse.

In the case of Madhawa Singh, the officer told the Magistrate that there could have been no excuse, whatever, as accused "was wrapped up in a blanket and obviously making up his mind to go to sleep."

Inspector Andrew, replying to a declaration by the defendant that he was permitted by his master to lie down and go to sleep, stated that he had rung up the man's employer, informing him that he was going to take out a summons, and the latter told him to "go ahead."

His Worship recorded a conviction and fined the defendant \$25.

Not Really Asleep.

Mak Shik, Messrs. Komor and Komor's watchman, denied that he was asleep. He found it a chilly night and had merely wrapped himself up in a blanket.

In evidence, Inspector Andrew said that he had to rouse the defendant.

Defendant claimed that although he had his eyes closed, he was not really asleep.

After corroborative evidence had been given by a Chinese detective accompanying Inspector Andrew, his Worship convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$20.

VARSITY JOTTINGS.

LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY.

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society on Tuesday, Prof. R. Robertson and Mr. M. A. Cooper were elected President and Vice-President respectively for the year 1932. The post of Chairman went to Mr. Lam Swoe Chun and that of Hon. Secretary to Mr. So Cheng Hea.

Inter-Hostel Bridge.

In an inter-hostel bridge contest, on Tuesday night, Elliot Hall defeated Lugard Hall by a thousand points.

It is stated that May Hall is arranging a match with Elliot.

Inter-Varsity Meet.

The inter-University athletic meet between Hong Kong, Lingnan, and Sun Yat Sen Universities will be held this year in Canton. The dates have been fixed for March 20 and 28.

There is a possibility that the meet may be postponed in view of the Shanghai trouble.

It will be recalled that the first inter-Varsity meet was held last year at Caroline Hill, the local students winning the championship.

Farewell Party.

The Shanghai students of the University gave a farewell tea party yesterday afternoon, in honour of Dr. T. S. Sze, M.B., B.S., who is going to Shanghai to serve in the hospital, which was now filled with wounded soldiers. Dr. Sze graduated two years ago, and was Chairman of Morrison Hall in 1929.

Graduate at the Front.

News from Shanghai states that Mr. H. H. Ma, B.Sc. (Engineering), who graduated last year, has joined the Chinese army and is now fighting in the front line in Shanghai.

Trip to Macao.

The Education Society is planning to visit Macao and its surrounding districts during the Easter holidays.

Training for Sports.

The Pavilion, Pokfulam Road, is crowded every day with students, who train enthusiastically for the coming sports on March 5.

SMALL-POX IN HONG KONG.

NO FEAR OF AN EPIDEMIC.

A slight increase in the number of cases of small pox recently notified in the Colony formed the subject of an interview which a representative of the Daily Press had with Dr. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Pope said that there was not the slightest fear of an epidemic of the disease breaking out, as the number of cases, although somewhat greater than usual, need not be regarded with any degree of alarm.

Shanghai Refugees.

"There are," said Dr. Pope, "a very large number of Chinese refugees arriving in the Colony from Shanghai, and quarantine restrictions are in force against that port on account of small-pox. All the refugees are of course subjected to a medical examination before they are permitted to land, but there may remain one or two who are still in the stage of incubation. In any case, it should be remembered that most of the cases of small-pox brought to the notice of the Medical Authorities come from the mortuaries, and that they arise from the practice of dumping dead bodies which it is impossible to stamp out completely."

Our representative was informed that small-pox in Hong Kong is essentially a cold weather disease, and that the end of the present cold spell will probably result in the number of cases of small-pox returning to normal.

PREFERENCES FOR EMPIRE AGRICULTURE.

B.E.P.O. PROPOSALS TO CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in reply to representations made to him on behalf of the British Empire Producers' Organisation by Sir Edward Dwyer, Bt., the Chairman of that body, has agreed to receive from the Organisation any specific suggestions and proposals they may desire to make in regard to each of the Empire primary products with which that body is concerned.

The Associated Federations and the Commodity Committees of the Organisation represent producers in all parts of the Empire of Meat, Dairy Products, Sugar, Tobacco, Fruit (fresh, dried and canned), Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Wine and Canned Fish. There is also a Wheat Committee but this commodity is already the subject of direct discussion between the Governments of Great Britain and the Dominions. These Committees are now meeting at frequent intervals and formulating statements of the requirements of each of those Empire products in view of the altered fiscal outlook in Great Britain as well as in preparation for the Imperial Economic Conference. It is desired to arrive, in the case of each commodity, at a policy which will be common to the producers wherever in the Empire they are situated. This has in many cases already been accomplished.

As far as the Imperial Conference is concerned, these memoranda should prove of very great value by providing delegates with an agreed statement of the policy favoured by the producers of most of the important foodstuffs in the Empire.

CONCERT AT UNION CHURCH HALL.

LOCAL ARTISTES IN GOOD VOICE.

An excellent concert was staged in aid of the New Territories Evangelization Society at the Union Church (Kennedy Road) Church Hall last evening, when the following artistes took part:—
Mrs. F. C. E. Randall—Soprano
Mrs. H. L. Lockhart—Contralto
Mr. H. G. Annis—Tenor
Mr. Szenté—Violinello
The "Royard" male voice quartette
Mr. G. E. Long—Accompanist

All the singers were in excellent voice. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Lockhart being particularly well received. The "cello solos" of Mr. Szenté were also very pleasing.

A fair gathering was present, including the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Programme.

The following was the programme:—
(Continued at foot of next column.)

RACE HANDICAPS.

HOW THE WEIGHTS ARE ALLOTTED.

The following are the weights allotted by the handicapper in connection with to-morrow's races:—

Griffins Spring Handicap (One Mile) "A" Class.

Alexandra Hall	155
Army Hall	152
Blue Love	140
Blue Star	165
Bowery Bay	162
Deveron	168
Don	162
Festival Eve	140
Gold Ring	160
Hollo	140
Indiana	150
Kate	140
King's Ponds	150
Michael Guy	140
Navy Hall	154
Powhatan	152
Snappey Eye	150
Tontino	152
Wembley Stag	150
White Jade Stag	150

Griffins Spring Handicap (One Mile) "B" Class.

Aircraft	153
Ajax	101
Amos (late Duke of Shanghai)	155
Beauty Spot	161
Cabinet Hall	155
California	161
Cebu	149
Chateau Bay	158
Christmas Joy	161
Coquina	158
Darkest Eve	161
Devon	161
Escalade	161
Gold Mine	161
Golden Star	155
Herna	155
Just Imagine	161
King's Norton	161
Maple Leaf	161
Mon Talamon	158
Moucho	161
Myrtle Leaf	158
Poplar Hawk	155
Powerful King	161
Punch	161
The Lion	155
The Shoveller	158
Toby	158
Tommy Boy	158
Venus	161
White Heather	161
Winkle	158

Happy Valley Spring Handicap

(From "2 Mile Post")

"A" Class.

Adam	140
Bag and Baggage	148
Boxing Eve	147
Coronation Eve	165
Daylight Eve	140
Eros	140
Fortune Bay	147
Gold Key	152
King's Colour	140
King's Service	140
Mike	140
Nippy	140
Paul Pry	140
Peppermint	140
Royal Flush	140
The Tiger	140
Piana	140
Tom	140
Valorous	147
Wisdom Stag	145
Wonderful Stag	140

(If the top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised by 7 lbs.)

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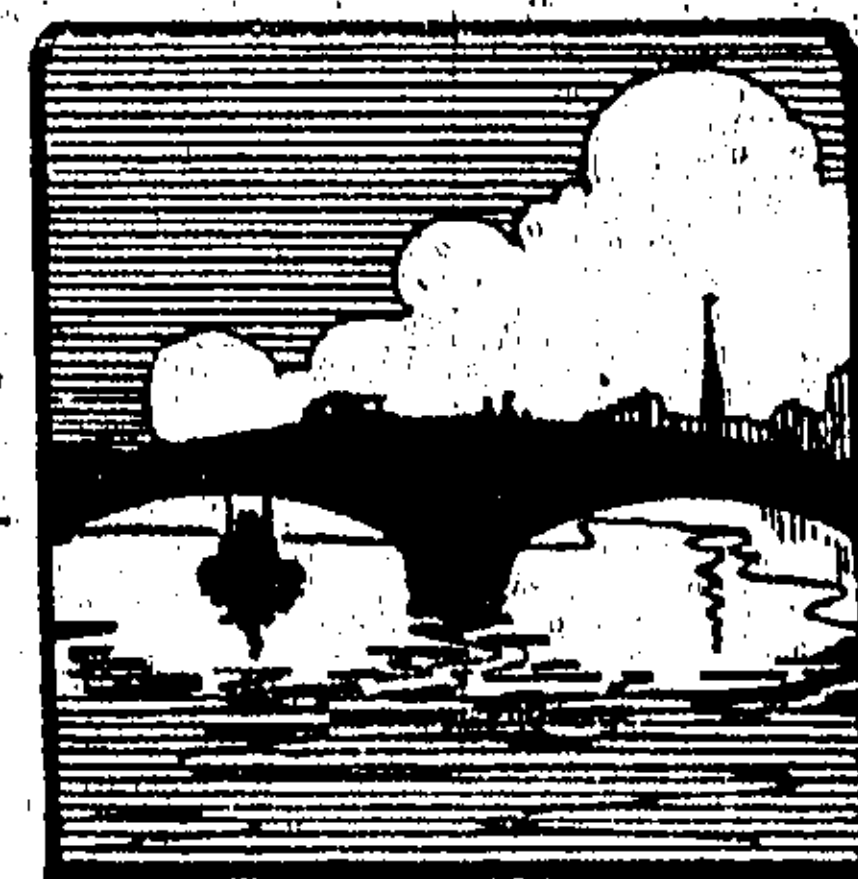
"B" Class.

African Eve	155
Bay of Bellingham II	140
Brunswick Hall	140
Celerity	140
Chivalrous	149
Christmas Belle	155
Crown Prince	145
El En	140
Fritillary	155
Glorious Stag	140
Good Day	140
Imperial Hall	165
King's Counsel	155
Lobster Bay	158
Mindoro	148
Mohoglian Stag	140
Morning Star	160
Orlando	165
Sanction	165
Scrapit	140
The Plover	165

Quartette.

- (a) "When Evening Twilight."
- (b) "A Catastrophe."
- Soprano Solo—"At Break of Day."
- Tenor Solo—"My Dreams."
- Cello Solo—"Selected."
- Contralto Solo—"Melisande on the Wood."
- Alma Goetz
- Quartette—
- (a) "Rest Dearest Rest."
- (b) Selected.
- Soprano Solo—"Should he upbraid?"
- Contralto Solo—"Calm as the Night."
- Cello Solo—"Selected."
- Tenor Solo—"For You Alone."
- Duet Contralto—Selected.
- Tenors—Selected.
- Quartette—"O Peaceful Night."
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COUNCIL MEETING.

SEQUEL TO ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS.

\$20,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the Attorney-General moved the first reading of "A Bill to provide for and regulate Industrial and Reformatory Schools." This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and duly passed its first reading.

The following Bills passed through their final stages:—
"A Bill to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinances, 1903."

"A Bill to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928."

With regard to "A Bill to amend the Foreshore and Sea Bed Ordinance," the Attorney-General moved that the second reading should not be taken yesterday.

Estate Duty.

The Council, on the motion of the Attorney-General, then went into Committee in connection with the "Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Estate Duty." The Attorney-General said that the Standing Law Committee had recommended certain typographical changes and also the re-construction of clause 21 of the Bill to meet the representations which had been made on behalf of many Chinese by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall. The Committee recommended that the Bill, with the amendments recommended by them, should be reprinted according to the Standing Orders and be substituted for the Bill which had been passed a second time. The revised Bill had been published in the last *Gazette* and copies were also in the hands of members.

The revised Bill was then considered in committee and was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned until March 10.

Those Present.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., D.M.O., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.R.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, O.M.G., LL.D.

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Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. R. A. O. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Finance Committee.

Votes to the total of \$30,033 in connection with the 1931 Estimates and \$24,785 in connection with current Estimates were approved by a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the meeting of the Legislative Council.

The largest item in connection with the 1932 Estimates was one of \$20,000 in connection with last year's anti-Japanese riots. The details were as follows:—

Allowances to Police Reserve	\$2,692
Allowances to Volunteers	204
Expenditure by Naval Authorities	2,036
Expenditure by Military Authorities	2,237
Travelling Expenses including motor bus and car hire	7,906
Board and lodgings for guards, meals and refreshments	1,981
Sundry expenses	406
Contingencies	18,779
Total	\$20,000

ALARM AT SWATOW.

FEVERISH PREPARATION BY MILITARY.

CITY OF RUMOURS—AND SAND-BAGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, February 22.

To all outward appearances the Chinese here again view the situation with apprehension consequent upon the renewal of hostilities in Shanghai. As a result, I have seen quite a big number of people leaving for the country, and I hear more will leave for Hong Kong and Canton to-morrow.

Sandbags and Trenches.

The last two days saw soldiers busy handling sand bags. More and more are being placed where the military consider points of vantage should hostilities break out. On the main road 'one' can clearly see sand bags scattered about as much as to say "we are prepared." A large number are to be found along the Kialat sea front, where innumerable trenches and dug-outs have just been constructed. All these preparations only serve to alarm the people who naturally jump to conclusions.

A great panic was caused on Saturday afternoon when truck-loads of sand bags were brought down the northern district. It seemed to the populace that fighting was imminent, and therefore the shops closed with some of the inhabitants shifting quarters.

Japanese Enquiry.

This morning a Japanese Consul representative called at the Municipality and enquired of the Mayor the reason for the great "exhibition" of sand bags everywhere, at the same time pointing out that these precautions were unnecessary as there is no fixed policy of the Japanese army and navy for an invasion of Swatow. He pointed out, furthermore, that the placing of sandbags in prominent localities would only tend to frighten the ignorant masses; and when the Japanese made a request to have them removed, the Mayor replied the matter was one over which he had no control but that he would consult the General thereabout.

The "Reds."

News concerning the "Reds" is scanty, but from meagre reports to hand we learn they have been causing great havoc to the people at Yun Tin (Taipo). It is indicated they are advancing on Chao-An, which is close to Swatow. They are a desperate lot and the worst may happen should they close further in.

I hear General Lee Yong Kiang has in vain requested General Chang to move some of his troops to districts around Chaochowfu (which is 25 miles by rail from Swatow) to intercept the "Reds." In Chaochowfu the city government troops number only 2,000, and form part of the Third Division. Chang naturally prefers to retain his troops here to resist any possible Japanese aggression, and there the matter stands.

"Japanese Gunboats at Swatow."

According to a report reproduced in your issue of the 16th, it was stated that "three Japanese gunboats" entered the Harbour (Swatow) last Wednesday without first informing the Municipal Authorities. As "your own correspondent" here I must regretfully state that this report is entirely untrue. The actual facts are these: The Wednesday in question happened to be the 10th, on which day only one Japanese destroyer arrived in port with food supplies for the crews of the other two destroyers and for the other Japanese nationals. But the same man-of-war steamed out again on the 12th. This was published in your paper of the 18th. So far, there has been no occasion on which three Japanese warships arrived simultaneously.

The Consul is a particularly peaceful man, utterly devoid of any intention to aggravate the situation; likewise the naval commanders. Furthermore, there is no obligation (bound by treaty) to give previous notice of any arrival of warships. For this reason the vernacular papers referred to the "Japanese" because H.M.S. Verity put into port without previous warning to the authorities.

Commander Curtis leaves for England at the beginning of April. The Naval Intelligence Officer, Lieut. Commander H. E. Squance, is also leaving Hong Kong, and is being relieved by Lieut. Commander G. J. M. Lang.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

THE LATE MR. J. E. WARNER.

News has been received in the Colony of the sudden death in England of Mr. J. E. Warner. He will be mourned by all who knew him.

He came here in 1919 as Private Secretary to Sir Reginald Stubbs and in 1923 joined the staff of St. Stephen's College. In 1926 he left the Colony, to its very great loss, and later he became Deputy Governor of the Borstal Institution near Rochester, and Governor-Designate of the Borstal Institution in the Isle of Wight.

During his 54 years here he endeared himself to many, and his influence with young Chinese was something in which a close friend and fellow-Englishman can feel a vicarious pride.

In his own person and life out here, he was the best type of British propaganda, though his humanity took no narrow view. His idealism was never tedious or overbearing, but in his quiet, cultured and sociable way he communicated a steady feeling for the best things in life.

THIEF CAUGHT.

STOLEN ARTICLES FROM CITY OFFICES.

How a Chinese managed to carry out a series of larcenies at various offices in the city was revealed by Detective Sergeant Fitches yesterday when he prosecuted the man for theft of a clock belonging to the Rems Office of Mr. Ng Wah, the owner of Pedder Building.

The man was seen issuing from Pedder Building with the clock under his arm and an office assistant belonging to Mr. Ng Wah's office recognising the clock, stopped the man for investigations, following which he handed over the culprit to the police.

A search at the house of the man revealed many articles which had recently been reported stolen from different offices. These were: Four pictures of oil tankers stolen from the A.P.C. office, a mirror from an office in Pedder Building, a vase belonging to a broker of China Building, a pair of gloves, an overcoat, and a case containing a pen and pencil, the property of an assistant at the Japanese Consulate General in Prince's Building.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that a favourite method employed by the defendant was to carry about a dit book with what appeared to be a few used cheques, the idea being to give the impression that he was an office messenger.

Sentences totalling five months' hard labour was passed on the defendant.

3 YOUTHS COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

The case in which three Chinese lads were charged with having committed an armed robbery at 11, Saigon Street, second floor, on January 29, last was brought to a conclusion before Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the defendants were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective Inspector Fallon prosecuted.

It will be remembered that at about 1.10 p.m. on the day in question the three lads went up to the second floor at the address mentioned above. One of them carried a revolver while the other two were armed with knives. They pushed the inmates of the flat into a cubicle and then ransacked the place, after which they ran away.

An alarm was raised after the intruders had left the flat and a chase in which Mr. Mit Singh, a police reservist, took part, ensued, which eventually resulted in the arrest of the first defendant. The other two men were arrested later by police officers, but although a quantity of jewellery was found on the first defendant at the time of his arrest, nothing was found on the other two men.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS TO HONG KONG.

COMDR. CURTIS AND LT. COMDR. SQUANCE GOING HOME.

Commander J. E. Squance, D.S.O., has been appointed Staff Officer to Commander Walker, vice Commander F. O. Curtis.

(Continued on previous column.)

SNAKES OF HONG KONG.

THE COBRA AND OTHER VENOMOUS SPECIES.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BY PROF. HERKLOTS.

Below we give the second portion of a lecture on "Snakes of Hong Kong," given on Wednesday evening to the Hong Kong University Medical Society by Prof. G. A. C. Herklot. The third and final portion will appear in our issue to-morrow:—

The *Colubridae* is a very large family indeed; I shall avoid family characteristics and deal with those of its main sub-divisions. The family is divided into three parallel series.

(a) *Alypsa* in which all the teeth are solid none grooved.

(b) *Opistoglyphia*, in which one or more of the posterior maxillary teeth are grooved.

(c) *Proteroglyphia* in which the anterior maxillary teeth are grooved or perforated.

(a) *Alypsa*: The sub-family, the *Colubrinae*, contains the vast majority of snakes all of which are non-venomous, few of which grow as long as 6 or 7 feet and very few attain 10 feet. Local species include *Pythas mucosus*, the large rat-snake of S.E. Asia, which grows to a length of over 7 feet. It is a morose and savage snake but is a useful snake as its food largely consists of rats. The local name is *Shui lut sehr*. Many of the *Colubrinae* are really stories about this snake. I could speak at length about this species for I know it well but there is no time for great details. It is dark brown with black markings, its hiss is long deep and loud more like a more than hiss.

The other rat snake, *Pythas korros*, is also common in Hong Kong; it is more slender and not as long as its relative, in colour a uniform olive brown. It grows to a length of about 4 feet and is fond of trees and has been named by the Chinese "jump over tree snake." It likes the company of its own species and in captivity tangled masses of this species, fastened over branches, may be seen in almost every room in the world. Much more docile than *P. mucosus*, I have never heard of its bite. Like *P. mucosus*, it has a definite ridge along the back suggesting starvation but being always present.

Caught in University Compound.

The commonest species of snake in the Colony, *Natrix piscator*, is in this group—Cantones name, *shui sehr*. It frequents paddy-fields and lives on frogs, fish and crabs. In colour green or green brown marked with red and with black; it grows to about 3 feet. Another common snake is *Natrix stolata*, wong 'tut sehr, yellow-headed snake, so called because its head and neck are yellow or yellow brown; the rest of the slender body is speckled and streaked with grey and brown. I caught one of these in the University compound one day.

A bright green grass snake sometimes met with is called *Coluber delacourii*. I once saw a magpie eating one of these. I sent home two specimens to the British Museum last year and I received back a special letter of thanks from the trustees. Apparently our fairly common green grass snake is a species that had only just been described before from Siam and the authorities were delighted to receive evidence that it existed also in Hong Kong.

Another harmless local snake is *Lycodon subannatus*, one of the very few local banded snakes that are not venomous. A few species of *Elaphe* occur here. One species, *Elaphe*, this is known locally as *nam sok sin* on account of the fact that the black markings arranged longitudinally down its back and sides have the appearance of 3 knotted strings. Harmless, though locally believed to be venomous, this and its relative, *E. taeniura*, both grow to about 5 feet and are very beautiful snakes, being of a general yellow or yellow-brown body colour with black markings. These are a non-venomous species of *Colubrinae* which occur locally; there are also others but they are not so common.

Venomous Species.

The rest of the Hong Kong snakes about which I shall speak this evening are venomous.

Opistoglyphia.—One or more of the back maxillary teeth grooved. One family, *Hemalopinae*, with *Enhydris* as its representative, is to be found locally. These snakes need not be feared by man since the poison is not strong nor is it available in large quantities and the small poison fangs are situated so far back as to render it difficult for the snake to bite a man. In fact unless a man pushed his finger into the snake's mouth and down its throat I don't see

how he could get injected with venom. This snake is known locally as the fisherman snake, *tar yu kung*, and is to be found occasionally in paddy fields and mangrove swamps near the sea. Rather a beautiful small snake of two or perhaps more feet in length, a rich brown in colour with a bright orange stripe down each side of the body. An aquatic and viviparous species.

(c) *Proteroglyphia*: This group of the *Colubridae* contains the majority of the venomous and deadly species of the world. It is sometimes divided into two sub-families, the *Elaphinae* with cylindrical tails, and the *Hydrophinae*, the sea-snakes with flattened tails. All are extremely poisonous, many are deadly and most are viviparous. Two genera of *Elaphinae* are found in southern Kwangtung—the Cobras and Kraits respectively.

The Cobra.

The Cobras, *Naja*: I might say much about the south China black cobra, *Naja naja atra*, in fact it would be possible, almost, to give a lecture on this species alone so I shall have to summarise the story. The local cobra, closely related to its Indian namesake, is common in Hong Kong and the Territories. Well-known districts from which I have had specimens include Victoria Peak, High West, Aberdeen, Stanley Peninsula, Stonecutters Island, Kowloon foot hills and Tai Po. It varies in colour from pale brown to black but it nearly always possesses narrow circular or reticulated body markings of white. The hood is always well developed and the spectacle generally so. A specimen much over 3 feet is very rare in Hong Kong. Generally, young cobras are much more savage than the adult; the young are inexperienced, the older ones know that it is wiser to move away from man. The large black cobra at present at the Aquarium was caught by one of my collectors at Stanley; it was so fierce when it arrived at the University that it frightened me and, lest it should escape and do damage I sent it straight away to the Aquarium where it is fed well and looked after.

The local name is *farn tsan tau*, meaning the head of a wooden rice spoon. It is a snake well-known to the Chinese, who value its gall highly—the gall bladder must be taken out of the snake whilst it is alive. I have watched the operation on more than one occasion. The flesh is also eaten.

When a Cobra Strikes.

In the Cobra one or two of the anterior maxillary teeth on each side are grooved and serve as venom ducts; if a fang is broken off another speedily grows to replace it—this is true for all snakes. The venom glands are modified salivary glands and in this snake and in most other venomous species are situated at the angles of the jaws. Every one knows the characteristic striking attitude of the cobra, how it sits up like an inverted 'L'; just before striking, the hood is withdrawn several inches; the cobra hisses often before it strikes. The hiss is short sharp and high pitched but in an old snake the hiss is of a lower tone than that of a youngster. The strike is made with the mouth open and the recovery after the strike is along a downward and backward curve. If therefore a fang penetrates the flesh the recovery movement results in it being deeply imbedded.

Cobras live in pairs and are said to mate for life; young cobras occasionally enter houses; the old ones live in disused rat holes and the like. The hunting is done by sight (not largely by smell as in most snakes) and is carried out in the early morning and evening. The local cobra prefers warm flesh to frogs, and lizards and thinks nothing of climbing a tree!

The King Cobra or Hamadryad, *Naja hamah*: A fairly common snake in Southern Kwangtung and is well known at Canton. I have no authentic record of a specimen from Hong Kong or the Territories and therefore need not say much about this species. A larger snake than the black cobra, 6-12 feet when full size. There is one 15' 3" in the Raffles Museum, Singapore, the record is 18' 4" from Siam in 1922. A snake-eating species of a general brown body colour with a much smaller hood than the black cobra. Reported to attack man at night but it is almost certain that the reputation is false. I have seen no case or record of which such a story is reported though one meets with it every month in some shilling magazine or thriller.



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Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 24th day of Feb., 1932.

E. P. H. LING, Official Administrator.

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The Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars".

By Order of the Board of Directors

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1932. [1853]

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GEARYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1786]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY to MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932. [1880]

NOTICE

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

CERTIFICATE No. 13396 for Eighteen Shares, £1 per Share paid up, Numbered 7376/7759 and 7012/67072 in this Society standing in the name of Mrs. (HENG PUN SZE of Shanghai, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February 1932. [1816]



So some a reckoning when the Banquet's o'er, the dreadful reckoning, and a smile no more—

SO SPOKE JOHN GAY IN "THE WHAT DYE CALL IT"

Mr. Rochnag, as the Germans call it, it is not a pain below the belt but one in the pocket—in other words the BILL. But surely John Gay—whose play The Beggar's Opera shows us that he knew men's feelings, and something of women's—has missed the point? If men enjoy what they get they pay for it. The moral, anyhow, is don't eat without sauce—for preference Macconochie's

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.06 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains stationary to the north of the Yangtze; a depression is situated to the south-east of Koshi. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

DEATH.

PAWKE.—On January 25 1932, at Parkstone House, Poole, Dorset, in her 81st year, Elizabeth Mary, the beloved wife of the Rev. Reginald Pawke. [187]

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BRITISH WOOLLEN TRADE REVIVAL.

The opinion at Home seems to be that British industry is gaining handsomely by the introduction of protective duties. Take for example the woollen worsted industry one of the oldest and largest of our staple trades. It is centred chiefly in Yorkshire and the Midlands—in the former county in the city of Bradford and the near neighbourhood—and in the Midlands chiefly in Leicester, the great hosiery and knitwear metropolis. The woollen industry suffered like almost all industries in the great slump of last year, but the beginning of 1932 has witnessed a very remarkable change.

Speaking in the House of Commons the members for Bradford stated that from 1920 to the end of September last 7,400 looms had gone out of commission and a large number of spindles were no longer working. During the past six or eight years foreign competition had been so great that firms which were not thoroughly up-to-date and efficient had been wiped out, for there had been a great deal of "dumping." That fairly states the position up till the end of September last. It was in that month that occurred the first, and perhaps the chief, event that has changed the fortunes of the industry. Great Britain's departure from the gold standard had the dual effect of making her woollen manufactures cheaper in gold-standard countries and, at the

same time, the relative dearthness in Great Britain of woollen goods produced in the gold-standard countries greatly assisted the trade in the home markets.

The second great economic change in the last quarter of 1931 was the imposition, under the Abnormal Importations Act of last year, of a duty of 50 per cent. on woollen yarns (including mohair, alpaca and cashmere) imported into Great Britain. This duty came into force on the fourth of December last and its effect is strikingly shown in the Board of Trade figures for imports in December.

It is interesting to cite the figures for the import of woollen and worsted manufactures in the last few months. Imports of "yarn, wholly or partly of wool," in October, 1931, amounted to 2,154,000 lbs. compared with an average monthly import of 1,588,000 lbs. in 1930. In the November returns "woollen and worsted manufactures" were valued at £1,331,203 in November, 1931, as against £261,123 in November, 1930.

Turning to the other side of the account we cannot yet desecrate that the undoubted increased productivity of the industry has so greatly affected exports from Great Britain. In November last exports of woollen and worsted yarn showed a decline of nearly ten per cent. in quantity and nearly 24 per cent. in value as compared with the same month in 1930. By December matters had improved somewhat as is shown by the fact that woollen and worsted yarns exported in that month were up by 7.6 per cent. in quantity and only 3.6 per cent. down in value as compared with December, 1930. A similar movement is discernible in the case of the export of woollen and worsted tissues. The decline in quantity, and value of November, 1931, was about 20 and 35 per cent. respectively, as against November, 1930. This had been converted in December to a respective decline of 2.1 per cent. quantity and 12.4 per cent. (value) as compared with December, 1930.

A final fact throwing light on the great increase in manufacturing activity is the increased imports of raw wool. In November last 512,968 centals were imported as against 402,770 in November, 1930, and in December, 1931, 958,455 centals were imported as against 751,622 in December, 1930.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Despite the fact that the Races are over, the session opened distinctly quiet, this being mainly due to some Settlement liquidation still pending.

Sales.
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,340.
Union Insurance, \$410.
Buyers.
Union Insurance, \$407.
Douglases, \$26.
Hotels (Old), \$13.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 14/-.
Amusements, \$10.
Government Loans, 3 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
Docks, \$20.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
Cements (Comb.), \$18.60.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
After the morning session, a better tone prevailed, and a general inquiry sprung up on the basis of the lower prices established.

Sales.
Hotels (Old), \$13.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74/75.
Cements (Comb.), \$16/10.
Government Loans, 4 per cent. premium.
Buyers.
Cements (Comb.), \$16/30.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Constructions (Old), \$5.
Sellers.
Electric, \$75.
Hong Kong Paper, \$10.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Lawyer (who has just come home): "I've worked like a horse all day."

His Wife: "Been drawing conveyances?"

Commanding the Royal Yacht.

Commander A. G. B. Wilson, D.S.O., who is to command the Royal Yacht, saw plenty of service in the war and was mentioned in dispatches. But it was in action with the Bolsheviks in 1919 (which, incidentally, involved the sinking of a British submarine, now raised by the Bolsheviks and used as part of their navy, with her British number still retained) that Commander Wilson won his D.S.O. He was in command later of H.M.S. Cairo on the East Indies Station, and his last post was S.N.O. on the West Coast of Africa.

A Poor Sea Boat.

The command of the Royal yacht, though not entirely a sinecure, is hardly strenuous, since her longest voyage is from Portsmouth to Cowes, and she is only used during Regatta week.

Her trip through the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean, in 1925 is still spoken of by those who know her in hushed whispers.

Although much improved, she is ugly, top-heavy and a poor sea boat, and it is as well that her activities are now confined to the Solent.

What of the Old Enchantress?

But what of the Admiralty yacht Enchantress? My Lords of the Admiralty stayed on board her in 1929, but she did not travel an inch, and has not done so since she was put into commission by the first Labour Government in 1924. That ten days' service cost £10,000.

Elephantine Humour.

A traveller in India was walking through a forest clearing in which elephants were hauling timber, and idly picked up a fallen twig from the ground and threw it at the nearest elephant.

The elephant retaliated in kind. Only instead of throwing a twig he threw a tree. Soon the traveller, who had taken to his heels, found himself pursued by a creeping barrage of tree trunks crashing through the jungle.

A Diplomatic Jest.

Another elephant story is one that was a favourite jest in European diplomatic circles before the war.

An Englishman, an American, a Frenchman, a German, a Russian and a Pole were invited to write a thesis on the elephant.

The Englishman chose as his subject "The Elephant and Big Game

Hunting," the American "The Elephant and his By-Products," the German "The Elephant in World Philosophy," the Russian "The Soul of the Elephant," the Frenchman "L'Elephant et ses Amours," and the Pole "The Elephant and the Polish Problem."

As already stated, it was before the war.

New French Bomber.

Orders have been given by the French Air Minister for specimens of a newly invented bombing plane said to be greatly in advance of existing Army machines in speed and performance. The plane has four air-cooled engines and is armed with five machine guns and eleven bomb projectors. It can carry a crew of four, more than a ton of explosives, and more than two tons of fuel. Its range is said to be 1,427 miles and its speed 150 miles an hour.

Luxurious Isolation Seaside.

It is easy to imagine the Honolulu scandals and the tourist boom which provoked them have killed whatever attraction Tahiti once had for painters or writers seeking a luxurious isolation.

Here and there in the South Pacific there are doubtless lovely islands which have escaped the attention of the organisers of world cruises and the promoters of Prohibitionless beach resorts. And until recently, in the Dutch East Indies, the enchanting island of Bali remained one of the sole undisturbed centres of a unique natural beauty and an antique and graceful civilisation.

But Bali, like Tahiti, has fallen into sacrilegious hands, and the emulator of Gauguin or Stevenson must cast about among the islands of the Mediterranean, or the chilly Orkneys, for a retreat from the world of conventional colour and rhythm.

Millionaires' Divorce Mecca.

Eleven American millionaires seeking divorce are making a pilgrimage to Riga, whose accommodating marriage laws are fast making it the northern Reno, according to the Baltic Press. The expedition is, it is stated, being organised by a prominent "divorce specialist."

Execution Dock Chains Found.

A chain-harness—relic of the days when pirates and other criminals were hanged at Execution Dock, Wapping, and their bodies left hanging "until three tides had flowed over them"—has been found in the Thames near Tower Bridge.

The harness consists of a chain which was placed round the body of the criminal and kept in position by a padlock. The wrists were

secured by iron loops, connected to the body-belt.

It is believed that the renowned Captain Kidd was the last to meet his end in this way at Execution Dock, on May 23, 1701.

Experts of the British Museum are satisfied that the relic has been in use at Execution Dock. Each link in the chain is about three inches long.

Toads That Change Colour.

Nearly 400 toads which can change colour like a chameleon reached Southampton from East Africa in two metal-lined boxes.

Dr. David Slome, who brought them to England, will co-operate with Professor Lancelot Hogben of the London School of Economics in research work on the action of the gland which causes the colour changes. The two scientists began their experiments some time ago in Cape Town.

Infected Rabbits Stolen and Eaten.

Expert medical treatment has been ordered immediately for three Colonial French soldiers who stole and ate later a couple of rabbits which had been infected with cancer and tubercular germs at the Rochefort municipal health bureau.

When it was discovered that the rabbits had disappeared, all sale of rabbits at shops in the district was prohibited and a feverish search began for the thieves.

When the soldiers were found, it was learned with horror that the rabbits had been cooked and eaten.

Return of Catapult.

Catapults are becoming popular again. During a period of four weeks, 1,397 panes of glass have been smashed in London street lamps by ball-bearings and fragments of stones.

The London County Council have asked school teachers to impress upon the boys the waste and danger involved in the use of catapults in the street.

Snakes.

In the course of his interesting lecture upon snakes Dr. G. A. C. Larkins pointed out that most banded snakes were poisonous, and those not banded were generally harmless. The speaker reminded his hearers, however, that a "harmless" snake could give a very nasty bite, and as reptiles do not exactly use toothbrushes there was always danger of the wound turning septic. "Intelligent but morose" was the character given to these highly unpleasant creatures, that exercised a deep fascination, either for loathing or affection, upon so many of us.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of small-pox and two of diphtheria were reported on Wednesday.

R.M.S. Empress of Russia will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, after her annual overhaul.

It is learned that the return inter-port basketball match between Canton and Hong Kong will be played on Saturday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong).

H.M.S. Berwick is expected to arrive here to-day from Shanghai, and will sail for Singapore and Home on March 9 for refit and re-commission. Her place on the China Station will be taken by H.M.S. Devonshire, expected here on March 15.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Nathan Moise Conoff, of Messrs. Sennett Freres, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, and Vera Gensburger, saying at the Peninsula Hotel; and of Max Gersman, merchant, of 32 Gloucester Building, and Vera Fomolova, of 10, Fung Kai Terrace.

The case in which Chau Tsz Kam, Ming Kwai and Chau Yu Chung are charged with demanding money with menaces from and common assault on Ching Took was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and was again adjourned. Mr. F. C. E. Randall was for the three defendants, while Mr. Hing Shing Lo prosecuted.

Members of the drug trade are invited by the organisers to visit the 40th. Chemists' Exhibition, London, which will be housed from May 23rd-26th 1932 in the New Hall of the Royal Horticultural Society, Westminster, S.W. in the very heart of English metropolis, practically under the shadow of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Admission can be obtained on presentation of trade card.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones Chan Cheung Nam was charged with conspiracy and larceny from the person. Detective-Sergeant Pitches prosecuted while Mr. A. B. Hall defended. The case was adjourned until next Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, March 7 at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will be the Chairman and the speakers will be Dr. W. P. Merrill who is the minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, and Dr. Rufus M. Jones who is Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College.

In a report to the police Tanq Pe, the foki of a cargo junk owned by Tang Kwok-tang of San Wai village, stated that he left Sha Kung, in the Ping Shan District on Monday with a cargo of 90 sacks of lime to the value of \$110, the destination being Ching Shan Keuk Castle Peak. When off Lung Ku Tan, anchor was dropped just before midnight owing to the strong wind and rough seas. About an hour after the boat had anchored, the foki were sitting at the stern of the boat smoking when they were suddenly surprised by the appearance of three men armed with revolvers. The foki were bound with rope and after the anchor had been weighed the unwelcome guests sailed the junk to San Chau Island, where it went alongside some rocks. The crew were then put ashore after which the pirates made away with the junk and cargo.

Only three came out and Tajmahal won as he liked. The same pony also won the Champion Stakes, a mile and a half, with his stable companions Sunlight and Shamrock second and third. Hong Kong Daily Press, February 26, 1932.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Last year some excitement was occasioned in the New Territory by the visit of a tiger, and last week the excitement was revived by the appearance of a wolf. On Wednesday last as Mr. Vanulpy and Mr. Logan were returning from a visit of inspection of the railway works, a big grey wolf suddenly appeared and crossed the road in front of them. They pulled up their ponies and the animal sitting on its haunches not fifteen yards distant gazed at them fixedly. Mr. Vanulpy remained in his position, while Mr. Logan rode back to Mr. Vanulpy's house midway between Sheung Shui and Taiipo for a gun. After a short absence Mr. Logan returned, but the sound of the approaching hoofs alarmed the wolf, which then made off. Mr. Vanulpy, who now had a gun, set off in pursuit, following the animal over the hills, but was unable to get within fair shooting distance. He tried one shot at long range, which made the wolf leap into the air, but it had apparently no other effect, and the animal was soon out of sight. It is seldom that wolves come so far down, but an occasional one has been seen during recent winters. Hong Kong Daily Press, February 26, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

There was again splendid weather on Saturday, and the races were well attended. The fields were not generally so full as on the previous day, but the sport was excellent, and no more exciting finish has ever been seen on the course than in the Kooching Cup, when Driving Cloud beat Hualachau by the shortest of noses. The Cathay Cup was won easily by Shell from four competitors. For the Challenge Cup, a mile and three quarters (Continued in previous Column.)

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BALANCING THE BUDGET

FIRST INDICATION OF FIGURES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUCBY, Feb. 24. The first of a series of Government Estimates for the next financial year, upon which the Budget to be introduced in April will be based, was issued to-day.

The document covers the Civil Estimates and the Estimates for Revenue Departments, including pensions, education, insurance and other grants, and Exchequer contributions to local revenue.

They show a reduction on last year's estimates from £409,000,000 to £402,028,105. The actual reduction on the Civil Estimates exceeds £9,000,000, but an increase in estimated expenditure by revenue departments gives the reduction as above.

The principal reductions are on education, £5,487,700, roads, £2,236,000, and Pensions Ministry £2,785,200.

THE WHEAT QUOTA PROPOSALS

GUARANTEED PRICE INCLUDED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUCBY, Feb. 24. The Government's Wheat Quota Bill, published to-day, aims at providing a secure market and enhanced prices for home-grown wheat of millable quality without a subsidy from the Exchequer and without encouraging the extension of wheat cultivation to unsuitable land.

The guaranteed price is to be 45/- per quarter of 504 pounds. A secure market is provided by imposing on millers a contingent obligation to purchase the stocks of home-grown millable wheat remaining unsold at the end of the season year.

The Bill sets up a Wheat Commission for the general administration of the scheme, and particularly to decide the quantity of home-grown wheat which millers will require, and a Flour Millers Corporation to discharge any obligations imposed on the millers respecting unsold wheat.

CHINESE REGAIN PART OF LOST GROUND

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS DEFEATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Feb. 25. The Disarmament Conference again faced a clash between "Russia versus the Rest," when general unanimity was reached to adopt the Preparatory Commission's Report as a basis for discussion. M. Litvinoff complained of the inadequacy thereof and secured a postponement of the vote in order to submit a resolution for general and complete disarmament. M. Litvinoff dilated on the incongruity of the League appealing to China and Japan to cease operations and the Disarmament Conference sorrowing over the bloodshed in the Far East, while shiploads of munitions were streaming there with the consent of the governments concerned. "Civilization would not suffer much if the fighting was performed with bare fists instead of shells and bombs which are destroying thousands of human lives."

Only Russia and Turkey supported M. Litvinoff's proposal. It being defeated.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S PROPOSAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 24. The chief British delegate, Sir John Simon, at the General Commission, on next column.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE REGARDING FAR EASTERN CRISIS

"Open Door" and Nine Power Treaty Must Be Upheld

USE OF ARMED PRESSURE NOT JUSTIFIED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Washington, Feb. 25. The official American attitude towards the Far East can be summed up in the words: "We stand squarely behind the principle of the 'Open Door' policy and the Nine Power Treaty," which appear in a letter written by Mr. Stimson to Senator Borah.

Mr. Stimson says that an observance of the treaties would have avoided the present situation and there is no evidence to reach the United States that compliance with them would have interfered with the protection of all legitimate foreign rights in China.

Mr. Stimson added that the Nine Power Treaty was made when China was attempting to develop free institutions and represented a deliberate renunciation by the signatories if any policy of aggression tending to interfere therewith.

Mr. Stimson goes on to allude to his note to China and Japan of January 7 and adds: "If a similar position is taken by other governments, world events would be placed on violations of facts and effectively bar the subsequent legality of any title or right, which is sought to maintain by pressure, through treaty violation."

Masterly Pronouncement.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 25. The masterly pronouncement on American policy in the Far East, contained in Mr. Stimson's letter to Senator Borah, is the subject of comment in both the Republican and Democratic Press.

The *Harvard Tribune* says Mr. Stimson's statement "serves as a slashing rebuttal to Mr. Yoshizawa's feeble contention" of Feb. 21 and "reveals a striking way how and why the invalidation of the treaty guaranteeing China's immunity from aggression would immediately disturb the equilibrium of the Pacific which the 1921-1922 group-treaties meant to establish."

"Self-denying" Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 25. Mr. Stimson's letter to Senator Borah emphasized that the "self-denying" conditions on which the signatories framed the Nine Power Treaty included the American surrender of the commanding lead in battleship construction and agree-

KIANGWAN VILLAGE HELD DESPITE FURIOUS ATTACKS

FEAR THAT CHINESE TROOPS WILL BE OUTFLANKED

HEAVY PRICE PAID BY CHINA IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA BELIEVED NOW EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI

INVADING TROOPS WILL SHORTLY TOTAL THREE DIVISIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 11.00 p.m.

THE WHOLE FORCE OF TO-DAY'S JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IS NOW SPENT OUT AND THE COURAGE OF THE CHINESE TROOPS, DESPITE TERRIBLE BOMBARDMENT, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR REGAINING A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE GROUND THEY LOST THIS MORNING. THEY ARE STUBBORNLY HOLDING KIANGWAN, THE ONLY CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE FORCES BEING A JAPANESE ADVANCE ON THE RIGHT WING, NORTH OF KIANGWAN, NOT MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED METRES SINCE YESTERDAY. YET A HEAVY PRICE WAS PAID BY CHINA IN TO-DAY'S FIGHTING. IT WAS WITNESSED BY AN ENLARGEMENT IN THE AREA OF DESTRUCTION. THE VILLAGES OF KIANGWAN, MIAOHONGCHEN AND TAZANG ARE NOW SMOKING RUINS, THE RESULT OF RELENTLESS BOMBING BY JAPANESE PLANES, WHILE PEOPLE IN THE SETTLEMENT WERE DISMAYED AT HEARING THE CRASHES AND EXPLOSIONS, WHICH ARE NOW ON BOTH SIDES OF THEM. THE JAPANESE MADE TO-DAY THREE BOMBING RAIDS OVER LUNGHUA.

CHINESE SHELL JA PANEESE CONSULATE

THIS EVENING THE GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL AND ALL OCCUPANTS OF HIS CONSULATE MOVED OUT OWING TO ITS PROXIMITY TO THE JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE FLAGSHIP IZUMO WHICH IS THE TARGET FOR CHINESE SHELLS.

THE AMERICANS FOR THE SAME REASON HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO VACATE EASTOR HOUSE HOTEL BY THE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL. THE BRITISH CONSULATE IS THE NEXT BUILDING BUT IS SEPARATED BY SOOCHOW CREEK AND SIR MILES LAMPSON AND MR. BRIENAN ARE HARDENED TO THE NIGHTLY SERENADE OF WHISTLING SHELLS.

SIR MILES LAMPSON TO-DAY VISITED THE CHINESE WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL AND WAS MUCH MOVED BY THE SIGHTS HE SAW; COMMENTING THAT THE MAJORITY OF WOUNDS WERE CAUSED FROM BOMBS, NOT BULLETS.

STRONG RESISTANCE BY CHINESE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 4.42 p.m.

IT SEEMS THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE JAPANESE ARE MAKING A CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE NORTH OF KIANGWAN, AND IF THE ADVANCE CONTINUES THE CHINESE HOLDING KIANGWAN, AND WHO ARE STILL STOUTLY RESISTING, WILL BE OUTFLANKED AND FORCED TO RETIRE.

ATTACKING WITH 40 AEROPLANES AND BRINGING ALL THEIR AVAILABLE ARTILLERY TO BEAR, THE JAPANESE CLAIM THEY BROKE THE CHINESE LINE AT MIAOHONGCHEN. FOLLOWING A CONCENTRATED BOMBARDMENT THE JAPANESE INFANTRY THREW THE CHINESE FIRST LINE IN CONFUSION UPON THEIR RESERVE LINE. ALL ARE NOW RETREATING RAPIDLY TOWARDS TAZANG, A TOWN THREE MILES DUE WEST OF KIANGWAN.

JAPANESE BREAK THROUGH AT MIAOHONGCHEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 1.33 p.m.

Japanese Military Headquarters claim that after three hours of desperate fighting, their terrific attack on the Kiangwan front broke the Chinese line at Miaohongchen, two miles to the north of Kiangwan.

The Chinese retreat began at eleven o'clock though they are giving ground slowly. The Japanese claim that by noon they had advanced a thousand metres from their positions of this morning and "are still going forward."

Meanwhile, Kiangwan holds out against repeated furious Japanese attacks.

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN, GUN, PLANE AND TANK USED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 11.25 a.m.

The Japanese attack was launched at eight o'clock this morning. It was indicated that the Command had issued orders that no effort was to be spared, that men of the Japanese Army were to make a desperate effort to break through the Chinese lines.

A general attack was launched on the front, the Japanese using every available man, gun, aeroplane, tanks, etc.

Despite the distance of the battle from the International Settlement, the booming of the guns was distinctly heard.

This is now a heavy concentration of Chinese troops at Kiangwan, and the indications are that this will be a bloodier day than Kiangwan has so far seen.

Meanwhile, Chapei is far from quiet. The guns kept the Settlement awake all night and this morning has brought no relief. The activities now appear to be limited to artillery exchanges. There were several stiff brushes this morning, but now only a little fighting is going on.

NEW JAPANESE G.O.C.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 3.24 p.m.

A report from Tokyo states that General Yoshinori Shirakawa had an audience of the Emperor prior to taking up his new appointment. The nature of the appointment is not stated, but is believed to be Shanghai and that General Shirakawa is coming to Shanghai as G.O.C. Japanese Forces.

It is also believed that shortly there will be a total of three Japanese divisions here.

General Shirakawa was recently supreme War Councillor. He fought in the Russo-Japanese War and commanded the Eleventh Division in Siberia in 1921, the Kwangtung Army 1925-27 and was War Minister 1927-29.

A STORY OF QUIET BRAVERY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 11.14 p.m.

A story of quiet bravery in carrying out his duty was told to Reuter by Mr. Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, who is responsible for the maintenance of Maritime Lights on the coast of China for the protection of shipping of all nations. "To-day," he said, "Capt. Hillman, Coast Inspector, an ex-British Naval Officer, went by launch and inspected the lights affixed to buoys at the mouth of the Whangpoo. He repaired three buoys under fire near Woosung Forts in the direct line of the broadsides from a Japanese destroyer which was shelling Woosung village, which although, according to Capt. Hillman, they are 'mere shambles,' are still occupied by Chinese troops who are replying with rifles to the fire of the Japanese destroyer."

FIFTH DAY'S OFFENSIVE ALL FRONTS UNCHANGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.

Dawn arrived on the fifth day of the Japanese offensive campaign to find all positions on all fronts unchanged, despite bitter fighting all day yesterday, hampered by swirling snow and icy North winds. The Chinese forces fought back furiously and resisted the Japanese onslaughts successfully on all battlefronts.

A desultory bombardment of Chapei proceeded throughout the night, and Chinese shells are falling occasionally in Hongkew and the Whangpoo River, sometimes whistling over the British Consulate. All British ships are well removed from the danger zone.

INDEPENDENCE OF MANCHURIA

CHINESE NOTE TO JAPAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 25.

The Foreign Office has lodged two protests with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China, one against the independence movement in Manchuria and the other against the aerial attack on the Soochow air base.

The Note says that if the independence movement, which Japan is encouraging, materialises, Japan will be held responsible.

TOKYO, Feb. 25.

A message from Mukden states that the Executive Council of the new Manchurian Government, in the presence of Pu Yi (Hsuan Tung, the ex-Emperor), decided that the new State adopt a republican form of government, with a temporary Chief Executive.

The decision will be formally announced to-day.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 24.

Captain Eden, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the Commons, replying to a question regarding the declaration at Mukden of an independent state consisting of the four North-Eastern provinces of China, said that an Administrative Council had been formed to formulate the details of the organisation and the constitution of the new government.

Since the declaration had been made by the local Chinese authorities, there appeared to be no ground for action by the British Government under the Nine Power Treaty.

On another question, he said he did not think any further Note, even if addressed to both China and Japan, would serve any useful purpose.

The British Government had already made their position sufficiently clear and the Japanese Government had given a definite assurance that they had no territorial ambitions and would uphold the principle of the Open Door.

ASSASSINATION OF MA CHAN SHAN?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 25.

A report reaching the Nanking Foreign Office from Harbin declares that Ma Chan-shan, who sprang into world prominence a few days by the resistance which he offered to the Japanese first at Nonni River and later at Tsitsihar, has been murdered.

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STALEMATE

It seems likely, according to reports, that the present stalemate on the battlefield may continue for several days.

An American military observer, in an interview with Reuter, expressed the opinion late last night that four days of heavy and unsuccessful fighting has left the Japanese troops exhausted, and in his belief, it is not very probable that their resources will be further "taxed" until reinforcements have arrived.

He did not imagine the likelihood of a further big offensive by the Japanese for the present, although it is possible that this situation may be reversed.

CHINESE TROOPS PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE

Signs are not wanting that the Chinese troops are preparing to take up the offensive in Chapei where they heavily outnumber the Japanese defenders.

The Chinese newspapers this morning report that thousands of Japanese troops landed secretly during the night, but enquiries in Japanese quarters elicited a flat denial of the report. The Japanese officials admitted, however, that reinforcements are on the way and are expected in the next day or two.

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION

The *China Press* says that Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day in order to assist General Tsi Ting Kai.

The Japanese bombardment of Chapei during the night caused a tremendous conflagration which raged unchecked till daybreak.

The Japanese have also aerially bombed the Lunghua Railway Station on the Shanghai-Hangchow line, a few miles from Shanghai, and the platform was partly damaged.

THREAT TO SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.

It is feared that the Chinese may soon cease to observe the sanctity of the International Settlement.

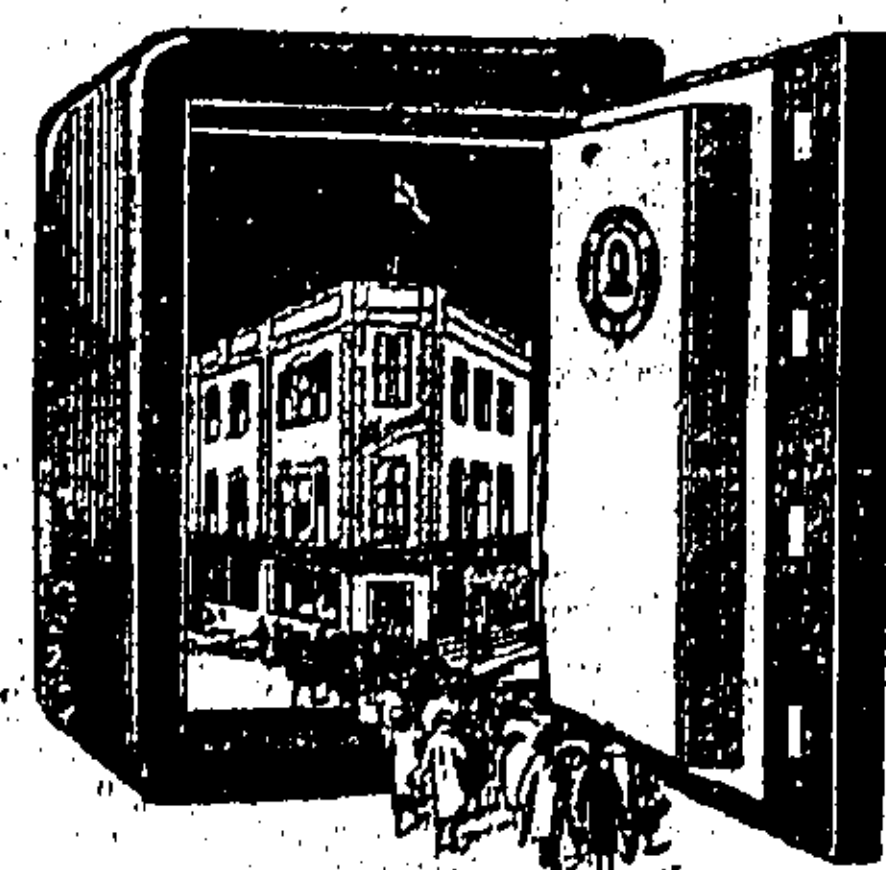
Occasion for this fear is believed to lie in the latest warning addressed to the Consular Body by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Lien Chen, in which he re-affirms the grounds of his previous protest against the use by the Japanese of the Settlement as a base for their operations.

He objects strongly to the landing of regular troops there and the direction of hostilities from the Japanese Admiral's flagship, moored alongside the Japanese Consulate.

The Mayor declared that:—"As long as the Settlement authorities prove unable to effectively restrain the Japanese from using the Settlement as a base for their operations the Chinese Government cannot be expected to observe the principle of the Open Door."

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES AND PROSPECTS.

INDIANS VICTORIOUS: A DAY'S MARCH NEARER HOME.

GLUT OF RUNS AT KOWLOON.

The match at Sookunpoo last Saturday was a critical one for the Indians, for anything but a direct win made it very difficult for them to win the Shield. The complete collapse of the Club batting, with the exception of Armstrong, gave them their chance and they trounced the Club soundly. Their own batting was not too brilliant in the face of a grand bit of bowling by Alan Reid. One of the finest left-hand medium bowlers we have had here for many years, Alan has (with apologies for the brutal truth) bowled thoroughly badly for the most part this year, and it is very pleasant to see him come to his own again. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn and Pereira failed. It might interest some of those critics, who though I over emphasized the adverse affect of the slow wicket in the last Interport on the Hong Kong side, to look up Kermani's scores here whenever he has been up against fast bowling on a bumpy wicket. Like some of the jockeys on Australian ponies, he "does not remain." But after this the even-quality of the I.R.C. side made itself felt. S. A. Iamail, A. H. Madani, H.D. and A. A. Rumjahn held on to the stumps, and A. R. Munn clumped them. A hundred and fifty-five was not an enormous score but it was quite enough for the Club. They will have to do something drastic about their cricket next season if they do not want to drop into the rank. Personally I should suggest dropping a second eleven and getting together a regular first which will turn out regularly each Saturday, as the I.R.C. team does. At the present time its far too much of a carte and not enough Table d'hôte.

Two Centurions.
The Civil Service seemed pretty safe at Kowloon after declaring with two hundred and eleven runs for four wickets. But they were not; though the expected draw would have come about if Teddy Fincher had been given run out as I fancy, he thought he was. Lyl won the toss and sent in the C.S.C.C. to bat on a perfect wicket, perfect that is from the batsman's point of view. K.C.C. had one or two of their first away, while C.S.C.C. lacked the services of Sayer, E. B. Reed and E. W. Hamilton. The first named was off with a crooked ankle (or perhaps I should say, "fotlock" in view of the pursuits of the other two absentees "studying form")—and de Rome opened with Richardson to the bowling of Goodwin and Burnett. Scoring was slow to start with but de Rome began to open out with some of those beautiful shots through the covers in which he indulges when he gets going. Richardson was a bit lucky with a snick through the slips but after that settled down. After de Rome was taken at cover off Lyl, Griffiths came in and after his usual shaky start began to play free cricket, being as usual strongest on the leg side. The century went up and Richardson just after celebrated his fifty by getting dropped by Teddy Fincher in the deep off a big hit to which Teddy only just got a hand. Runs now came quickly and Griffiths got his fifty also, before being out in a manner similar to the one in which de Rome was dismissed. McLellan failed—it is estimated that if the runs he has made for the C.S.C.C. League team this season were placed end to end they would prove equal to the Japanese advance in the last two weeks. Barrow proceeded sedately while Richardson hit very freely. One drive with which he put

Barnett into the Bowling Green was particularly and he had a six, a five and fifteen fours. After scoring at the rate of a hundred and five per hour for two hours C.S.C.C. declared.

K.C.C. For It.

The K.C.C. batsmen made it clear that they were out for the runs, but why Baker bowled with one slip only, or why his Captain let him, I don't know. Both Fincher and Hung lifted them there early on. Then Hung was badly missed at long leg, and had made thirty-one in quick time before he hit across one from Baker. Ernie joined his brother and the two run very prettily. The new-comer had made sixteen when Wood jumped across and took a brilliant catch of a low glance. (He hit the makings of a really good stump but curiously enough he is as present better—or perhaps more brilliant—on the leg side. On the off he is unsound.) Teddy Fincher now began to bat brilliantly and by a series of boundaries soon completed his hundred. At this point he was very lucky to get the decision in a run-out. Going on he scored forty more and made the winning hit in the last over. A very meritorious win.

The Sunday Match.

There were no more League matches as Craigengower postponed their match with University. I agree it is all wrong to fix League matches on Race Days and I think we shall have to speak to the Stewards about it. (That, as Artemus Ward used to say, is a point.) On Sunday the Volunteers started their Race Week programme with a match against the Navy at King's Park. The Navy won the toss and started at seven bells, precisely. Skyrme and MacFarlan opening to Beck and McLellan. The latter soon sent back MacFarlan, Mundy and Villiers. Then, however, Lt. Comdr. Cowan (who I think has played little if at all before) began to crack the bowling in very hard and Lawrence did nicely. Captain Burnett had bad luck in being run out from a smart return by Polley and Olivier got twenty-nine. The innings closed for a hundred and eighty, and McLellan returned the fine analysis of 13-3-33-6.

MacKay's Good Knock.

MacKay rather dwarfed everyone else on his side. Richardson was rather unlucky to be taken at the wicket of a leg glide—these leg glides should be much more difficult—otherwise they look more like stinks—but, F. S. W. Smith rattled up forty-four. Most people got a few and two hundred and fifty runs were up for ten wickets—it was twelve aside—before stumps were drawn.

The Kowloon Match.

For the second match, the Volunteers took on K.C.C. on the Kowloon ground. This was a two day fixture, the game starting at one-thirty. I understand on such day the Volunteers won the toss but could only manage a hundred and fifty-three, of which McLellan got forty-three in nice style. It is his first real success with the bat although I am confident that he will in the future become a big scoring batsman. At present he seldom gets past a shaky start. Mitchell, Polley and Richardson, who went in very late and was not very well but would have had better figures had he been taken off earlier. Lyl, perhaps, bowled too little. I fancy he is scared of becoming a "bowling skipper" and if he does bowl himself too little, it is fault on the right side.

E. F. Fincher Has His Turn.

Ernie Fincher wiped his brothers eye in the K.C.C. first knock by way of reprisals for Saturday, and batted through to Tuesday for fifty-two not out. Beck finished off the innings early on, and the Volunteers had a lead of twenty but it was most unlikely that two sides of such strength could reach a decision seeing that the match was only played over two afternoons. Beck got forty-eight and most of others scored a bit for the Volunteers who declared, with five wickets down, at a hundred and forty-five. K.C.C. had no chance of winning, but E. F. Fincher, again not out, and MacKay played pretty cricket. A draw was a very fair result.

Volunteers v. United Services.

The Volunteers on Wednesday took on a pretty fair United Services side at one-thirty p.m. in weather which made racing unpleasant and cricket damnable. The ball was very wet, as there was an intermittent drizzle. Mussen played gallantly for eighty-three but he should have been caught early on several times. Skyrme and Captain Burnett got a few and the Services made a sporting declaration with eight wickets down. Beck and McLellan both bowled well, though the former was very expensive, owing largely to the wet ball. Armstrong and MacKay started but the former was soon out to a poor shot in the slips, and MacKay was bowled fairly soon by Hamilton. Mitchell and Beck then came together and took full advantage of the conditions and rattled up four after four. The runs were obtained without further loss though at a hundred and ninety-three Mitchell was bowled by Hamilton for eighty-six. The S.W.B. Interporters bowled very well under the difficult circumstances, taking three for forty-four in ten overs. Mussen and Armstrong had a really bad day as they were hit for forty-six and thirty-five in five and four overs, respectively.

To-morrow's Games.

The friendly between C.S.C.C. and Craigengower set for to-morrow is scratched. The game on the H.K.C.C. ground has been changed from Married v. Single to Machine Gun Company v. Rest of H.K.C.C. The M.G. eleven should win. The University are, according to the card, at home to the Navy at Peking and there should be a very good game. Matting has no terrors for the Navy, who are used to it at Wei-shai-wei and at King's Park. But I never know what sort of a side the Cumberland I learn, is doing exercises and will not be back for a week, so MacFarlan is not available.

The Needle Match.

It seems to me that the I.R.C. have been very fortunate at the draw for League matches. Speaking subject to correction I think they have played C.S.C.C., Gunners, Navy, H.K.C.C. and C.C.C. at home. They are to-morrow at home to the K.C.C. and may beat them. At Kowloon I would wager heavily on a draw. But the Sookunpoo ground is a most difficult one to play on, and is a great asset to the home side—in a way. It is, however, a great pity that a keen and excellent side like the Indians have not a ground worthy of them.

R. ARBIT.

P.S.—I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. J. E. Richardson who has given me very full information about the Volunteer Cricket. I regret to learn he has damaged his knee and wish him a speedy recovery.—R.A.

Coquine: Cupid, Darkest Eve, Esculapio, Festival Eve, Gold Mine, Hello: Indiana: Jack, Just Imagine: Kate, Maple Leaf, Merry Thought: Michael Guy, Mon-Talisman: Powerful King, Poundstone: Punch, Saturn: Snappy Boy, The Gadwall, The Shovel, Toby, Tommy Boy, Vandy, Womby Star, White Jade Stag, Winke: Why, Worrie: Woriable Stag.

MACAO RACES.

HEAVY ENTRIES FOR SPRING RACE MEETING.

SEVEN RACES ON THE CARD.

The entries for the Spring Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which is due to take place on March 13, are given below. The principal attraction is the Macao Derby, over a mile and half. There are no less than 37 entries for this race, which is for non-winning Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season.

Among the entries for the "Derby" however, are two ponies which have since won, viz., Work-aie Stag and Meridian Star. Another interesting race is "The Eve Cup," over a mile and a quarter, for non-winning Australian ponies of this year. Here again the entries include some candidates which have since won, namely Season Ticket and Sunlight.

The full programme is as follows:

Bedale Handicap: Once Round.—For Winners and Placed Macao Subscription Ponies and ponies that were classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as D1 Class ponies at the end of December, 1931. Entrance Fee, \$5. 1st Prize, \$300. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75.

Arminius: Bay of Bellingham II: Blue Plane: Brown Eyes: Country Club: Florio: Genghis Khan: Heliotrop: Leaf: Hani Sui Woo: Jingo: Lightship: Matas-hima: New King: Pure Music: Silver Key: Sunning: Tai Ping Yang: The Slow Bird: Twilight.

Beaufort Plate: One Mile.—For non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per Scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$5. 1st Prize, \$350. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75. If entries for this Race are found to make the field unwieldy, the entries will be divided into two Races.

Amon: Banjolina: Buchanan: Diplococus: Fighting Blood: Firefly: Friar John: Gallant Fox: Gaster: Gay Fox: Golden Arrow: Gold Bar: Gold Cup: Ghost Train: Highjink: Howardy: Hugo: Jimmy: Jupiter: Malakit: Maurice: Mistletoe: Pathfind-er: Public Money: Silvery Eve: Speedy: Sunbeam: The Curlew: The Rainstorm: The Wanderer: Trigo: Tulla: Valeta: Valley Hall: Warsaw Stag.

The Macao Derby: One and a Half Miles.—For non-winning Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per Scale. Entrance Fee, \$20. 1st Prize, \$1,000. 2nd Prize, \$500. 3rd Prize, \$250.

Ajax: Amos: Army Hall: Blue-love: California: Cebu: Chateau Bay: Christmas Joy: Cupid: Darkest Eve: Devon: Esculapio: Festival Eve: Golden Star: Gold Mine: Hello: Jack: Just Imagine: Kate: Meridian Star: Merry Thought: Michael Guy: Mon-Talisman: Mystle leaf: Navy Hall: Powhatan: Powerful King: Punch: Saturn: Snappy Eve: The Gad-wall: The Shoveller: Toby: Tommy Boy: White Jade Stag: Winke: Workable Stage.

Balvor: Stakes: Once Round.—For non-placed Macao Subscription ponies and ponies that were classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as D3 Class. Entrance Fee, \$5. 1st Prize, \$300. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75.

Bright Eyes: Colerity: Choctow II: Golden Glory: Gold Standard: Indian Plain II: Lonesome Life: Pasha: Shawnee: Sterling Castle: Sunny Day.

The Eve Cup: One and a Quarter Miles.—For Non-winning Australian Sub-griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$10. 1st Prize: A Cup presented with \$400 added by the Club. 2nd Prize, \$200. 3rd Prize, \$100.

Adonis: Anniversary Eve: Aurora: Ben Hur: But After That: Calamity Jane: Friar Tuck: Gold Digger: Gold Rush: Koh-I-Moor: Manna: Patricia Hall: Retha: Season Ticket: Senorita: Sunlight: The Rainbow: The Widgson Yaraman.

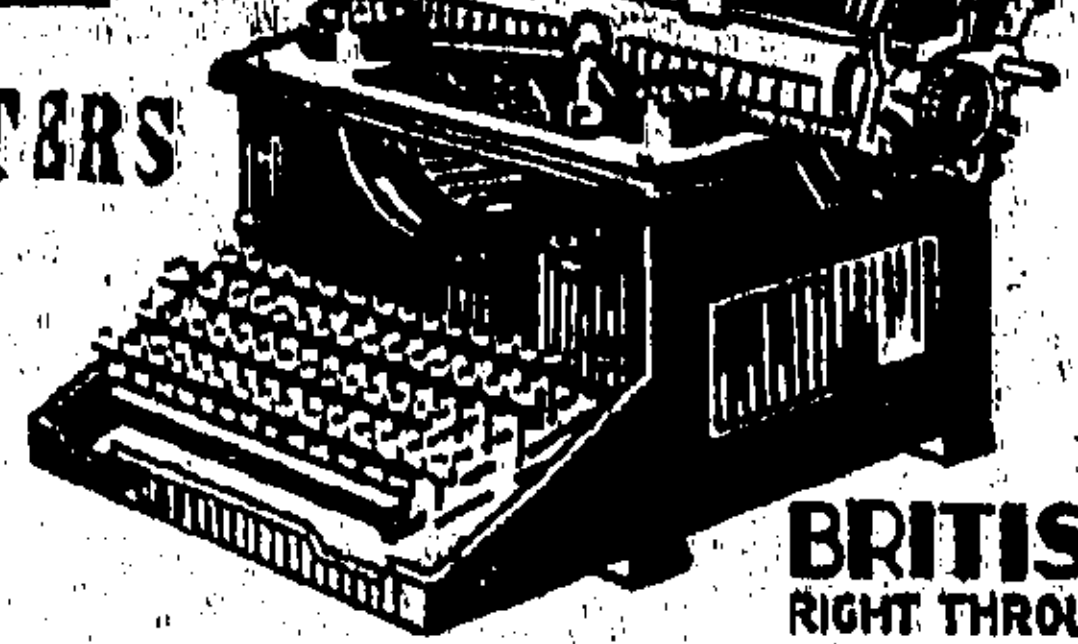
The Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.—For Sub-griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. For jockeys who have not won more than 10 Races. Jockeys 2 lb. penalty for each win, but limit of 10 lb. 1st Prize: A Cup with \$800 added. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75. Entrance Fee, \$5.

Amon: Banjolina: Bridge Hall: Brown Eyes: Callant Fox: Ghost Train: Golden Arrow: Good Day: Jupiter: Malakit: Misamis: Pathfinder: Shanghai Beau: Silvery Eve: Sonny Boy: Speedy: Tango: The Rainstorm: The Wanderer: Trigo.

The Chairman's Cup: One Mile.—For Non-winning Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$10. 1st Prize, A Cup with \$400 added. 2nd Prize, \$200. 3rd Prize, \$100.

Ajax: Alexander Hall: Amos: Blue-love: Bowery Bay: Cebu: Chateau Bay: Christmas Joy: (Continued on Previous Column.)

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5.10 P.M.—"THE SMILING LIEUTENANT"
7.15 P.M.—"MONKEY BUSINESS"
9.20 P.M.—"PLUNDER"
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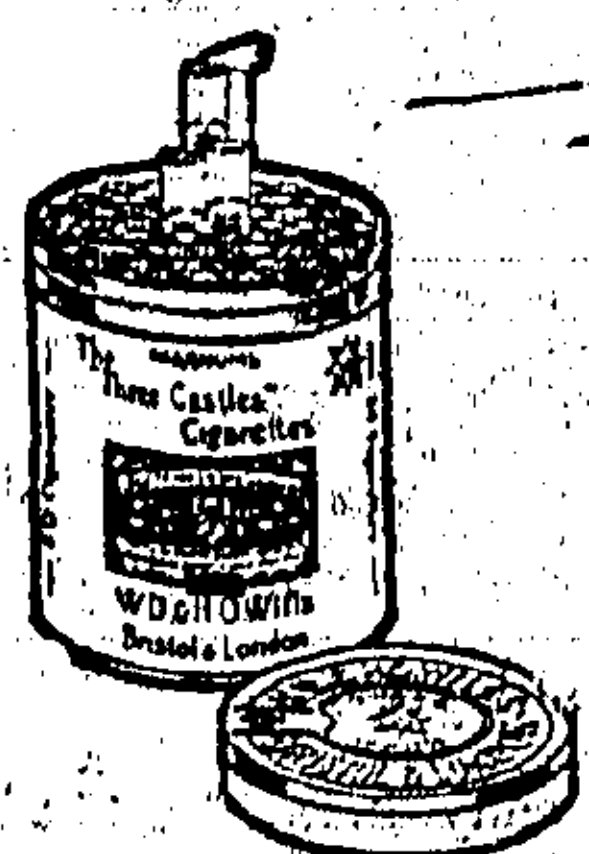
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27th FEBRUARY, 1932.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting the Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to go into the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1932. [1794]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932. [1776]

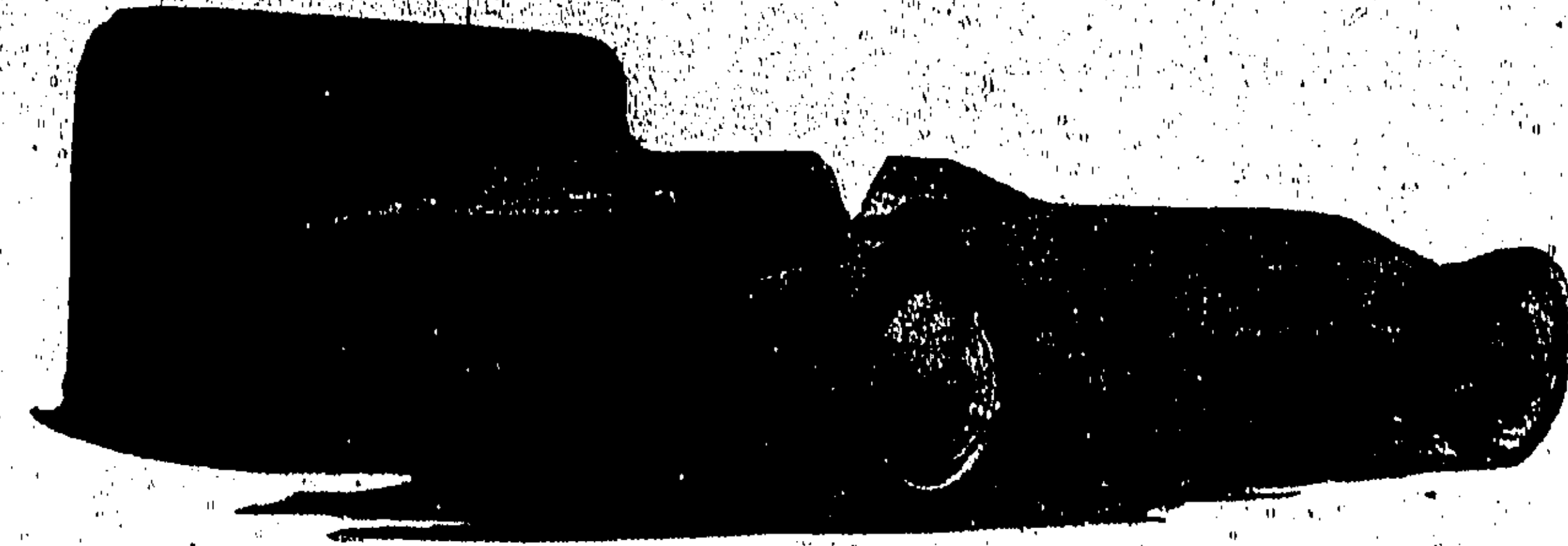
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

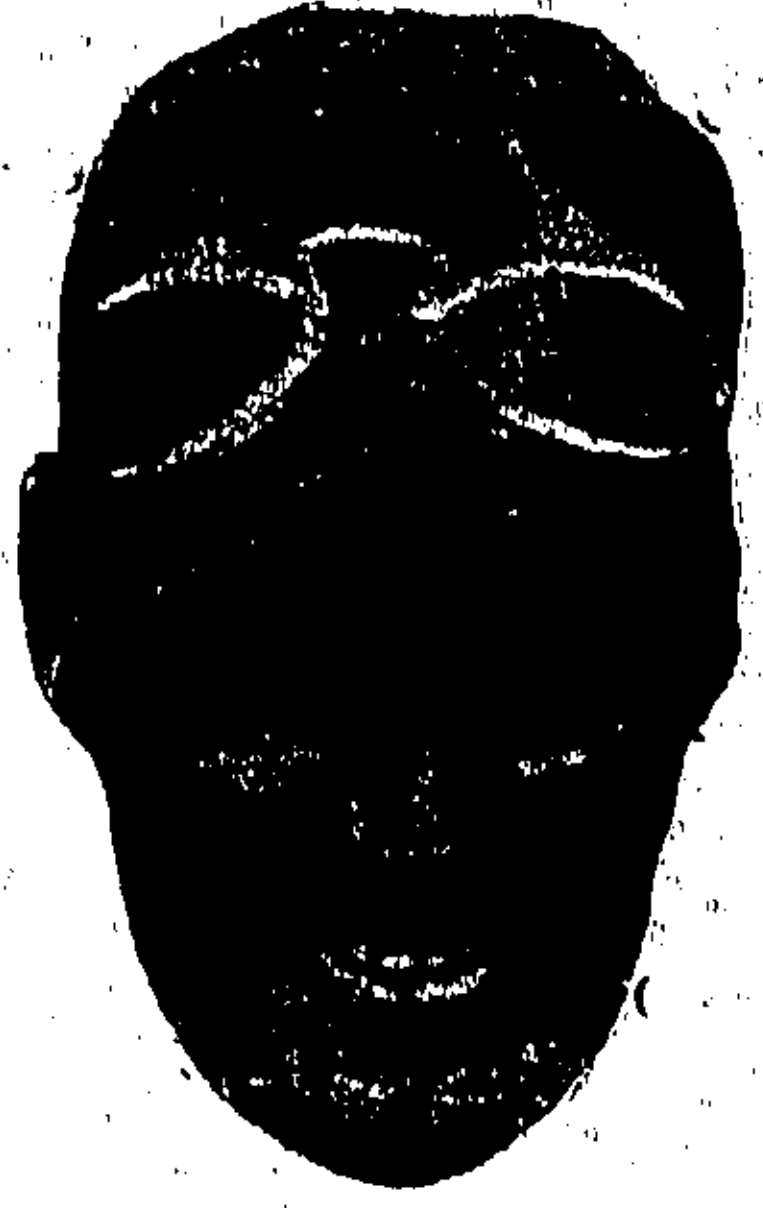
PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nai Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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SHANGHAI RELIEF FUND.

GENEROUS ACTION BY KING'S THEATRE.

The Management of the King's Theatre have allotted March 2nd (Wednesday) for the Shanghai Refugees Relief Fund when the entire proceeds will be handed to the Tung Wah Hospital who will forward the amount to Shanghai for that purpose.

The programme will be as follows:—
2.30 p.m. "The Seas Beneath"
5.10 "The Smiling Lieutenant"
7.15 "Monkey Business"
9.20 "Plunder."

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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m., in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd floor, Post Office.

Mrs. Scothern has kindly consented to take the Chair. [1847]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 1st MARCH, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932. [855]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th DAY of MARCH, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 15th day of Feb., 1932.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong. [1827]

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

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Apart from this, however, a new Napier engine has been installed giving a greater power output than the original engine. "At least fifty horse-power" was Sir Malcolm's reply to the question as to how much extra power was available. "The car can do more than it has done" is all that he would say on the point of speed when recently interviewed.

In order that the best results could be obtained from the car it was necessary that the beach at Daytona should be in good condition and that atmospheric conditions should be favourable, including, of course, good visibility. When Sir Malcolm raised the record to its former figure early last February the conditions were by no means perfect.

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He gets no sensational exaltation out of the speed itself during these "record runs." "When you let yourself a 'sack,'" he says, "there is not much thrill for you in the actual doing of it. Your mind is full of anxieties. You have always the feeling that all the bother and expense may be thrown away for



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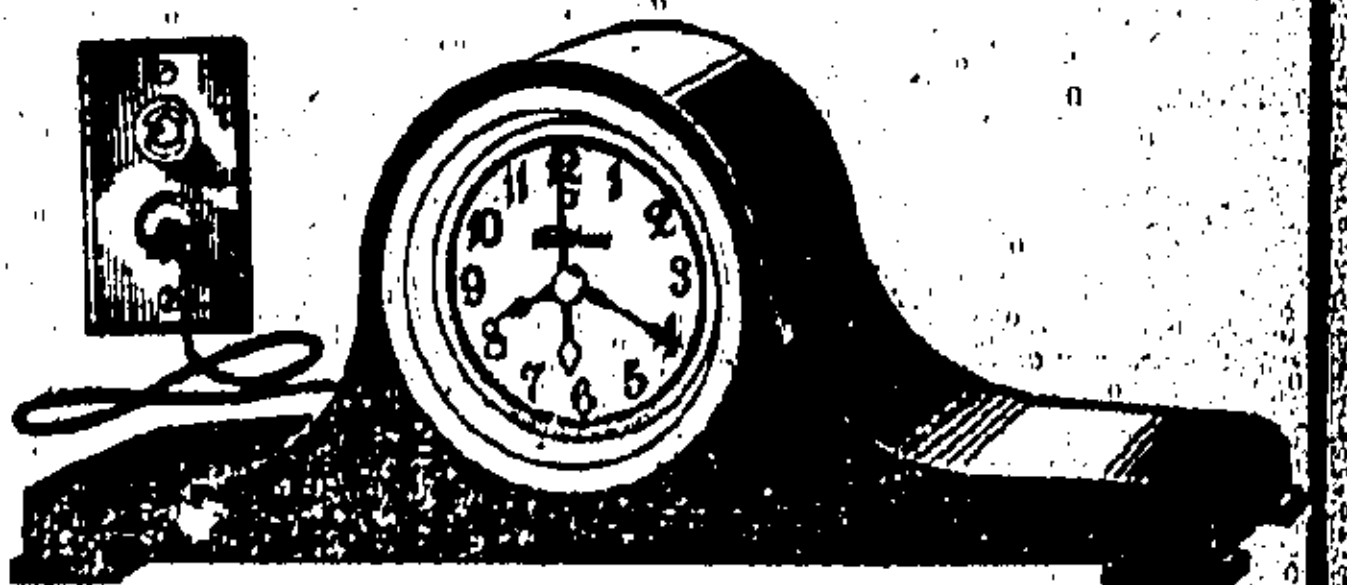
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Local sportsmen in general, and tennis players in particular will be interested to learn of the engagement of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, for many years singles tennis champion of the Colony, to Miss Loung, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yue-tat, of Hong Kong.

Mr. Ng is the son of Mr. Ng Pak-to a retired gentleman, and his grandfather was originally a high official of Fukien who came here as a refugee at the time of the Tai Ping Rebellion. Miss Loung is a very popular member of the Chinese younger set and their many friends will no doubt extend to them hearty congratulations.

LOCAL CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. TEAM FOR
TO-MORROW.

The match between the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI and Craigengower C.C. 1st XI has been cancelled.

The following will represent C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Craigengower on C.S.C.C. ground to-morrow:—

H. E. Strange (Capt.), A. E. Wood, C. H. G. Bradley, S. Handie, A. W. Grimmett, W. H. Edmonds, N. Bobington, J. F. McGowan, B. H. Woodman, T. Armstrong and C. Strange.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—
"Najla" (Delibes).—Band of the Royal Air Force.—4106.
"Rhapsody" (Sweeley).—Band of the Royal Air Force.—5138.
"Band of Friendship" (Rogan).—Strauss March (Mezzacopi).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—4350.
"La Nuova Gioventù" (Rossi).—Silenzio Militare (Silvestri).—Banda Italiana Columbia.—14038-F.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Talk on "A History of Horticulture in Hong Kong," by Professor G. A. C. Henkels, D.Ph., B.Sc.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.20 p.m.—
"Brigg Fair, An English Rhapsody" (Frederick Delius).—Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orchestra.—L2504/L2295.
8.20 to 9.40 p.m.—
Variety.
Song—"Vesper Bell."
Song—"Cries of Old London."—Etonic Joyce (Soprano).—DB400.
Hawaiian Music—"An Old Italian Love Song."
Hawaiian Music—"In the Moonlight."—Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Singers.—MR33.
Vocal Duet—"You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom Time."
Vocal Duet—"Laughing at the Rain."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB514.
Organ Solo—"Sleepy Head."
Organ Solo—"Really Mine."—Tennent Casey.—DB515.
Song—"Moonlight Saving Time."
Song—"Faithfully Yours."—Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—DB571.
Piano Solo—"Jasmine."
Piano Solo—"Sweet Nothings."—Billy Meyerl.—5671.
Song—"Lonesome Lover."
Song—"The Song of the Fool."—Trevor Watkins (Tenor).—DB512.
Banjo Solo—"A Rag-Time Episode."
Banjo Solo—"Darktown Dandies."—Ernest Jones.—DB490.
Orchestral—"Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love."—Lee Morse and her Blue Grass Boys.
Song—"Fanny Dear, What Love Can Do."—Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—DB147.
Hawaiian Music—"On the Dreamy Moana Shore."
Hawaiian Music—"Tropical Hula."—South Sea Islanders.—1219-D.
Vocal Quartette—"Just Imagine—Film Songs Medley."
Vocal Quartette—"Drinking Song."—The Big Four.—DB441.
Piano Solo—"Follow Through-Selection."—Billy Meyerl.—5605.

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LAWN TENNIS

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

After an interval of three days, on account of the Races, the tennis tournament run by the Hong Kong Cricket Club was resumed yesterday when a number of matches in the Open Singles Championship were decided. Nothing startling happened, for as in the earlier rounds, most of the favourites won easily. The runaway victory F. Grose scored over Lee Wai Tsai, however, came as a surprise, to a number of people who expected the Chinese player to put up a stiffer opposition.

The full results were as follows:—
F. Barrow beat F. Hata, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
J. W. Leonard beat W. Wirth, 6-3, 6-1.
F. H. Kwok beat J. J. Waite, 6-3, 6-1.
G. Grose beat Lee Wai Tsai, 6-2, 7-5.
G. W. Sawell beat A. E. Guest, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.
Paul Wai Pui beat G. Lai, 6-2, 6-4.
H. D. Ramjahn beat Lee Wai Tong, 7-5, 6-4.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES.

The matches in the different events, arranged for next week are as follows:—

Monday, February 29.

T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett.
H. Ho v. C. C. Chin.
H. Ho v. J. W. Leonard.
G. W. Sawell v. F. H. Kwok.
Fincher or Barrow v. F. Grose.
Ho Y. Lau v. J. Akiyama.
Luk Ding Cheung v. H. Owen Hughes.

Tuesday, March 1.

M. W. Lo v. Segalen or Lu Tak Lam.
S. E. Green v. A. C. I. Bowker.
C. C. Stark v. A. B. Raworth.
P. A. Redmond v. A. E. McBride.
E. Foster v. L. M. S. Lloyd.
A. D. Humphreys v. W. M. Barton.
V. R. Gordon v. D. B. Evans.

Wednesday, March 2.

Grose and Chou v. Ho and Yew.
Ho Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk v. D. M. McDougall and G. W. A. Tufton.
Sai and Kwok v. Tsui and Tsui.
H. D. and S. A. Ramjahn v. Wong and Chan.
J. G. Locky and J. J. Waite v. J. C. Cassamobey and J. W. Lubring.
Humbly v. Hung.
T. Honda or G. C. Burnett v. H. Lubring.
S. A. Gray and W. Wirth v. E. and F. R. Zimmerman.

Thursday, March 3.

A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Locky.
Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Baretto.
White and Burnett v. Silva and Souza.
Hachima and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.
Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and MacBride.
Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.
Scull v. Waite.

Friday, March 4.

Valentine v. Monaghan.
Mackay v. Harkins.
Henderson v. Ridge.
Green v. Owen Hughes.
Innocent and Redmond v. Hung and Chin.
Goldman v. Hyde.
Lo and Lo v. Lee and Chew.
Walsham v. Wood.
Humbly and Collins v. Evans and Divett.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO LEAGUE FIXTURES
POSTPONED.

The First Division League football match arranged for to-morrow between Kowloon Football Club and the South Wales Borderers has been postponed.

Another fixture which has been postponed is the Third Division game between the R.E. and the R.A.F.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH
RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The following were the results of English League football matches played yesterday:—

Division I.

Aston Villa 3 Wednesday 1

Division III. (North).

Darlington 0 Southampton 1
Lincoln 3 Carlisle 1

H.K. ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

DIVIDEND OF 85 CENTS
PER SHARE.

Subject to audit, the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1931, is \$214,816.36, which, together with \$62,919.46 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$277,735.82 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the forthcoming ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on March 30, recommend the following distribution:—

Pay a dividend of 85 cents per share, amounting to \$710,000.00
Write off Plant and Machinery 7,739.82
Carry forward a credit of next year's account 160,000.00
\$277,739.82

SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY
REPORT.

The weekly report by Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, dated February 18, states:—

The local share market has remained very quiet during the week and there are practically no alterations in quotations to report.

No interest is being taken in Rubber shares at present and Dollar Tins with one or two exceptions have also been neglected.

The report and accounts recently issued by Petaling Tin disclose a profit of \$252,374, which must be considered to be very satisfactory, in view of the heavy restriction of output which is now enforced on the Tin mining industry.

Only a small business is passing in Industrials, but sellers continue somewhat reserved, whilst local Loans are distinctly firmer.

Mining.—A few transactions have taken place in Kuala Tin Dredges round \$1, and Kuchis are down at 53 1/2 cts. Penangite 43 1/2 cts. also Batu Caves at 21 1/2 cts. There have been several buying enquiries from London for Sterling shares, but once again no business has eventuated.

Australian stocks are also quiet and the only business which can be reported was in Kimpong Kamuntins at 6/6. Rauba have announced a further interim dividend of 2/- per share, but the market is unchanged at \$23.75 at which figure a small business is passing. Malayan Collieries were taken at 82 1/2 cts. and a few more shares are wanted at this price.

Rumours.—The Rubber share market has been flat throughout the week and New Souths have declined to 91 cts. Mentakus 24 1/2 cts. and Panjams are also easier at 80 cts. A few Brogas could be placed at 33 cts., and bids are still wanted for Parit Perak and Parak River Valleys at or near current quotations.

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CHINESE REGAIN LOST GROUND

(Continued from Page 9.)

OVERSEAS AID FOR CHINA

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.

Chinese residents of South Africa are not lagging behind overseas Chinese in other parts of the world in their anxiety to assist their country in the war against Japan. Illustrating the eagerness of the Chinese here to help China in her dispute, a number of Chinese consular officials approached the well-known pilot, Lieutenant Rodwell King, asking him to give a number of Chinese pupils a week's training to enable them to fight with the Chinese Air Force.

Lieut. Rodwell King refused because he considered that a week would be insufficient.

It is stated that another local airman is leaving next week to serve with the Chinese Air Force, while Dr. Ho Tsang, formerly a Chinese Consul-General in South Africa, is on his way to China to offer his services in a military capacity.

CANADIAN OFFER

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

According to the Chinese Consul-General, the Chinese Government has cabled him stating that they are favourably interested in the offer of the "axed" members of the Canadian Air Force to join China in the campaign against the Japanese.

Meanwhile, the Canadian airmen are meeting with the object of drafting detailed proposals and fitting out planes, though it is doubtful whether they will be permitted to leave the country.

THE KUOMINTANG SESSION

C.E.C. MEETING AT LOYANG

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25, 11.00 a.m.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee who are staying in Shanghai, have decided to proceed to Loyang to attend the second plenary session of the Central Executive Committee on March 1st.

This decision is generally accepted as an indication that whatever misgivings a few of them might have entertained as regards the purpose of the plenary session are now dispelled.

NATION-WIDE MOBILIZATION

CANTON STUDENTS' PROPOSAL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Feb. 25.

Students in Canton have decided to inaugurate a movement for a nation-wide mobilization, starting from Canton, gradually extending northward. The movement will be formally inaugurated next Monday morning, when the students will cease attending their classes for a period of ten days. On the first day there will be a patriotic demonstration to be followed by a parade through the principal thoroughfares of Canton. The rest of the nine days

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

MARSEILLES.
ADEN.
 D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
 Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
 Andra, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
 Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.
 Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.

ALEXANDRIA.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGIERES.
 Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
 Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

AMOI.
 Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 28.
 Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Antung, B. & S., Feb. 29.
 Haiching, Douglas, March 1.
 Yuensang, J. M. & Co., March 1.
 Tainan, B. & S., March 2.
 Haining, Douglas, March 4.
 Taima, M. M. & Co., March 11.

AMSTERDAM.
 Trave, Melchers, March 5.
 Trier, Melchers, March 7.
 Alster, Melchers, March 29.

ANTWERP.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
 Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
 Java, Mannors, March 25.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
 Moncaliere, B. & S., March 1.
 Tainan, M. M. & Co., March 4.
 Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
 Persous, B. & S., March 29.
 Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
 Changte, B. & S., April 19.

BALI.
 Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTIC PORTS.
 Java, Mannors, March 25.

BALTIMORE.
 Moncaliere, B. & S., March 11.
 Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

BANGKOK.
 Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 28.
 Muinam, Mannors, March 4.
 Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 28.
 Hirun, Thoresen, March 6.
 Hellas, Thoresen, March 13.

BARCELONA.
 Trier, Melchers, March 7.

BATAVIA.
 Moncaliere, B. & S., March 1.
 Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 8.
 Persous, B. & S., March 29.

BELAWAN-Deli.
 Van Houten, J.C.J.L., March 10.

BEYROUT.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

BOMBAY.
 Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Naldera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
 Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
 Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BOSTON.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

BREMEN.
 Trave, Melchers, March 5.
 Trier, Melchers, March 7.
 Alster, Melchers, March 29.

BRINDISI.
 Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
 Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.

BRISBANE.
 Tainan, M. M. & Co., March 4.
 Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
 Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.

CAIRNS.
 Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
 Changte, B. & S., April 19.

CAOULATA.
 Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29.
 Katsang, J. M. & Co., March 2.
 Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 6.
 Taima, M. M. & Co., March 6.
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

CASABLANCA.
 Moncaliere, B. & S., March 1.
 Trave, Melchers, March 5.
 Persous, B. & S., March 29.

CHEFOO.
 Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.
 Choengshing, J. M. & Co., March 3.

COLOMBO.
 Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
 D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
 Glennamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
 Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
 Moncaliere, Dodwell, March 13.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Tergeste, Dodwell, April 2.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

COPENHAGEN.
 Java, Mannors, March 25.

DATREH.
 Chihhua, B. & S., Feb. 27.

DIJIBOUTI.
 D'Artagnan, M.M., March 1.
 Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
 Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
 Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.

EUROPE.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW.
 Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 28.
 Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Haiching, Douglas, March 1.
 Haining, Douglas, March 4.

GENOA.
 Duisburg, Johnson, March 5.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
 Trier, Melchers, March 7.
 Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Voigland, Johnson, March 20.
 Shantung, Gilman, March 27.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW.
 Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAIKONG.
 Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.

HAMBURG.
 Moncaliere, B. & S., March 1.
 Glennamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4.
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 Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.
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JAKARTA.
 Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

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SANDAKAN.
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 Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
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 Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
 Voigland, Johnson, March 20.
 Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 20.
 Alster, Melchers, March 29.
 Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
 Persous, B. & S., March 29.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

SEATTLE.
 Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 5.
 Ixion, B. & S., March 10.
 Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 19.
 Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

SHANGHAI.
 Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 28.
 Calchas, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Chungking, B. & S., Feb. 28.
 Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
 Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
 Kanchow, B. & S., March 1.
 Yuensang, J. M. & Co., March 1.
 Felix Roussel, M.M., March 2.
 Hansang, J. M. & Co., March 2.
 Tainan, B. & S., March 2.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.
 Yankuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
 Tergeste, Dodwell, March 5.
 Norviken, J. M. & Co., March 6.
 Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.
 Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
 Katsang, J. M. & Co., March 10.
 Corfu, M.M. & Co., March 11.
 Pombroshire J. M. & Co., March 11.
 Taima, M.M. & Co., March 11.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
 G. Metzinger, M.M., March 15.
 Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
 Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
 Naldera, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
 Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
 G. Philippa, M.M., March 29.
 Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
 Malaya, Mannors, March 29.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.R. April 6.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 4th Mar.	10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 6th Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 9th Mar.	5 p.m.
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 25.

Barometer	Previous On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.28
Temperature	61	48
Humidity	80	54
Wind		
Direction	N.E.	N.
Force	3	4
Weather	0	0
Rain	0.5	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.59

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.48

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 23 to March 3, 1932.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	23	h. m. 12.29	h. m. 18.23
Sat.	24	h. m. 01.51	h. m. 04.45
Sun.	25	h. m. 13.02	h. m. 19.35
Mon.	26	h. m. 01.53	h. m. 04.44
Tue.	27	h. m. 13.02	h. m. 19.35
Wed.	28	h. m. 01.53	h. m. 04.44
Thur.	29	h. m. 13.02	h. m. 19.35

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Kobe via AMOI, SHAL, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Tues. 1st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & Kobe	"SUISANG"	Satur. 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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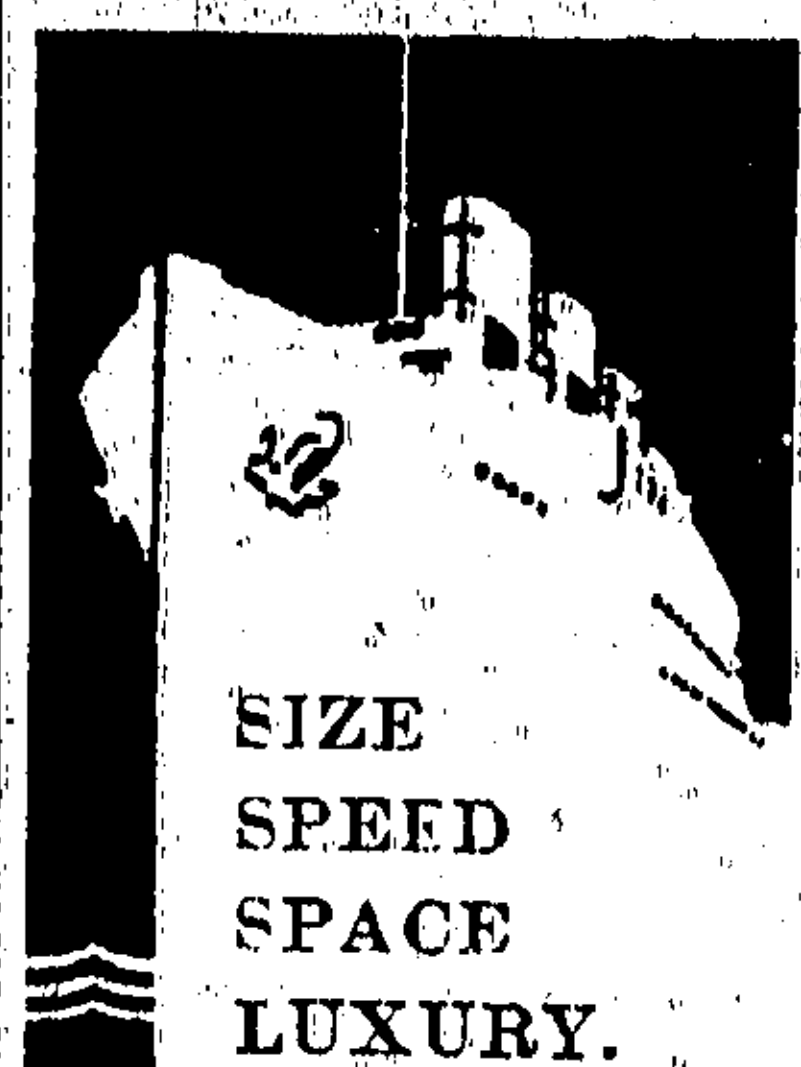
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Emp. of Russia ... Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 31	May 4	May 8
Emp. of Japan ... May 6	May 8	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 18	May 22
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KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Mar.	
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 14,208 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
32,898 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 6 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargoes for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Santhia, Calcutta 2,787 4,474

Hangsang, Shanghai 1,850 295

Kiangchow, Shanghai 490 370

Sinkiang, Shanghai 406 1,200

Tinhow, Rangoon 1,900 3,000

Haiyang, Foochow 300 —

German

Alster, Bremen 1,167 7,578

Danish

Java, Copenhagen 870 3,270

Niel Maersk, Iloilo — 6,301

French

M. Long, Haiphong 800 —

Norwegian

Touraine, Oslo 900 4,900

Japanese

Canton Maru, Keelung 945 —

Deli Maru, Canton 5 —

Kurama Maru, Matsushima 1,908 —

Chinese

Dorry, Hoikow 100 1,800

Total 14,208 32,898

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Santhia (Br.) Calcutta 800

Hangsang (Br.) Shanghai 9

Kiangchow (Br.) Shanghai 510

Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai 381

Tinhow (Br.) Rangoon 311

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow 122

M. Long (Dan.) Haiphong 23

Dorry (Chinese) Hoikow 9

Total 2,170

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	7
American	1	0
German	1	0
Danish	2	2
French	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	2
Dutch	0	2
Total	17	17

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Busin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Bridgewater, Mara-

zian.

East Wall.—Herald.

North Arm.—Keppel.

West Wall.—Witch, Whitshed,

Wren and Veteran.

Dock.—Bruce, Pandora, Proteus.

Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Sub-

marines.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat

Mindanao, French river gunboat

Argus, Portuguese transport Gil

Eanes.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Touraine, Santhia, St.

Ric, Java, Rajputana.

Sequoia.—Lanchow: Royal Arrow,

Hangsang.

China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Laprak.—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow, Yuan Geng,

Shinjo Maru, Chipshing, Kutsang,

Emp. of Russia, Tai Lee, Halldor,

Pearl Shell, Kamona.

Taikoo.—Cups St. Francis, Nan-

chang, Chusan, Tsang Woo, Tainan,

Chekiang, Iris, Huichow, Solviken.

Cosmopolitan.—Suzanne II.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Hikawa Maru.

No. A4.—Hongkong.

No. A5.—Sydney Maru.

No. A10.—Tinhow.

No. A12.—Zuiko Maru.

No. A16.—Alster.

No. B3.—Luchow.

No. B5.—Kronen.

No. B6.—Nam Tai Loong.

No. B10.—Graciosa.

No. B11.—Hirundo.

No. B13.—Tugulu City.

No. B16.—Anshun.

No. B18.—Halvard.

No. B17.—Shun Chih.

No. B18.—Clara Jensen.

No. B20.—Kaying.

No. B21.—Liangchow.

No. D22.—Saint Andrew.

No. B20.—Total Maru.

No. B27.—Daifuku Maru.

No. C2.—M. Long.

No. C3.—Tai Lee.

ARRIVALS.

February 24.

Hydranga, British str., 561 tons,	
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from	
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu	
On S.S. Co.	
Santhia, British str., 3,841 tons,	
Capt. H. Gibbons, from Singa-	
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. &	
Co.	
Atagosa Maru, Japanese str., 1,487	
tons, Capt. Imai, from Hongay,	
Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.	

February 25.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725	
tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from	
Manila, Kowloon Dock.—C.P.R.	
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,	
Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon,	
buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Java, Danish str., 5,525 tons, Capt.	
Mouritzen, from Singapore,	
Kowloon Wharf.—John Man-	
ners & Co.	
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons,	
Capt. A. Christie, from Canton,	
Yamati Anchorage.—William	
son & Co.	
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons,	
Capt. W. Paul, from Canton,	
buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
G.G. Maurice Long II., French str.,	
573 tons, Capt. H. Courgetoux,	
from Haiphong, buoy No. C2.—	
Pakhoi & Co.	
Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330	
tons, Capt. Shinya, from Kee-	
lung, Yamati Anchorage.—	
M.B.K.	
Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779	
tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from	
Swatow, buoy No. B1.—J.M. &	
Co.	
Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons,	
Capt. S. Larsen, from Canton,	
Yamati Anchorage.—K. Larsen	
& Co.	
Rajputana, British str., 9,464 tons,	
Capt. R. Holland, from London	
via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.	
—M.M. & Co.	

CLEARANCES.

February 25.

Alster, for Shanghai.	
Deli Maru, for Swatow.	
Hongkong, for Swatow.	
Hydranga, for Swatow.	
Kaying, for Shanghai.	
Luchow, for Shanghai.	
Proteus, for Saigon.	
Shun Chih, for Saigon.	
Sydney Maru, for Singapore.	
Tai Lee, for Chefoo.	
Zuiko Maru, for Keelung.	

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"NALDERA"	18,000	27th Feb., Noon	Bombay, Marcellus & London
"SOUDAN"	9,800	8th Mar.	Marcellus, London, Havre, H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTEAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marcellus & London.
"KAJPUTANA"	17,000	20th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,600	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Apr.	H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Apr.	Marcellus & London.
"BANPU"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"OMALI"	6,600	14th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"BANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,600	11th June	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"NALDERA"	10,000	18th June	H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"KAWALPINDI"	12,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"KAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th July	do.
"BANPU"	17,000	30th July	do.
"SOUDAN"	9,800	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marcellus & London
"BANPU"	17,000	27th Aug.	do.
"NALDERA"	18,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marcellus & London.

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